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Fair and Continued Cold is the Forecast.

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Pension Commissioner Evans will not be required to leave his office until a better one can be given him.—Page 2.

Senator Foraker smilingly says Ohio is honored by the suggestion of Senator Hanna as a presidential possibility.—Page 2.

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DOMESTIC.

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LOCAL.

Chamber of commerce yesterday appointed a committee of five men to take in hand the proposition for a Greater Pittsburgh.—Page 12.

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Recorder Brown's scheme to have railway ordinance passed over his veto, and thus placate the Philadelphia Company, was balked by the refusal of common council to accede.—Page 8.

The water in the city reservoirs is 12 feet below the safety level, and urgent measures are being taken to prevent a water famine that threatens to deprive the city of fire protection.—Page 12.

One man was killed and one hurt by drop of an elevator in the Hotel Anderson, and another man was fatally injured by steel frame falling on him, in elevator shaft at new Frick building.—Page 1.

Meeting will be held on Thursday by representatives of stalwart Republicans, Citizens and Democrats, at which arrangements will be made for putting a fusion county ticket in the field this fall.—Page 1.

LEGAL.

License court finished the first four wards of Pittsburgh and will take up eight more today.—Page 10.

Fidelity Casualty Company of New York alleges A. M. Jolly & Co. gave a false return of its payroll under an insurance agreement.—Page 10.

Mrs. Ida Hunter tells a most revolting story of her husband's treatment; wanted her and his child to wear clothing taken from corpses.—Page 10.

SOCIAL.

A large number of Pittsburgh people are in Los Angeles, Cal.—Page 7.

Miss Mary Chaplin of Sewickley gave a luncheon yesterday for Miss Sophie H. Moore and Mrs. Moses Bedell Suydam.—Page 7.

The women of the Grace Reformed church, Grant street, serve dinner tomorrow and Thursday in the church lecture room.—Page 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bragg of Bellevue have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Isabel H. Bragg, and Howard C. Boulton of Pittsburgh.—Page 7.

Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia, state president of the Woman's Suffrage society, speaks this evening in the Reformed Presbyterian church, Highland avenue, East End.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

The New York club owner threatens to start a war of reprisal on the American league.—Page 8.

The Keystone hockey team played all around and defeated a seven made up of New York's most expert players.—Page 8.

The New Orleans winners were Royal Penny, Frank Jones, Ed Moran, Barbara Freitchie, Tom Kingsley and Banish.—Page 8.

The winners at Oakland were Huachua, Duke of York, Belle Reed, Black Dick, Herculean and Sweet Tooth.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh stock exchange sales, 7,242 shares.—Page 11.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges increased $112,556.—Page 11.

Very bullish grain news failed to prevent a vicious bear raid.—Page 10.

American Window Glass and National Fire Proofing pegged up.—Page 11.

Effect of the bank statement was to put new life into Wall street speculation.—Page 10.

Consent of Pittsburgh holders of United States Steel Corporation's preferred stock is secured to the conversion plan and the matter thereby clinched.—Page 10.

Four bids, ranging from $7,000,000 to $11,000,000, made to Baltimore for its Western Maryland railroad holdings; one of the bids is from a syndicate claiming to represent the late purchasers of the West Virginia Central.—Page 7.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Departed.
New York	Masadan	
New York	Rhein	
New York	Minneapolis	
Liverpool	Umbria	
Liverpool	New England	
Cherbourg		Deutschland
Glasgow	Sardinian	Corean.
Glasgow		Livonian.
Glasgow		Mongolian.
Gibraltar	Trave	
Hamburg		Patricia.

SANK TO DEATH IN THE LINE OF GLORIOUS DUTY

Seven Life-Savers Die and With Them Five Victims of Wreck.

STATION CREW IS ABOUT WIPED OUT

The Boat on Which Drowned Men Embarked Twice Capsized by Great Waves.

ONE BY ONE THE MEN LOSE A FRAIL GRIP

A Solitary Survivor Clings to the Bottom of the Craft Until Rescued by the Heroism of the Captain of One of the Stranded Barges.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHATHAM, MASS., March 17.—Seven life savers, practically the entire crew of the Monomoy station, on the south end of Cape Cod, met death today at their post of duty, and with them into the sea which capsized the life boat went five men from the stranded barge, Wadena, whom they tried to bring in saftey to the shore.

One man, Lemuel Ellis, through the heroic work of Capt. Elmer Mayo, of another stranded barge, the John C. Fitzpatrick, was rescued from the bottom of the upturned lifeboat.

Among those lost was William H. Mack of Cleveland, O., who was on the barge representing the company of the Boutell Towing & Transportation Company of that city, while Capt. Marshall N. Eldredge, one of the oldest life savers on the coast, went down with his men. All the life savers came from Chatham and Harwich. The names of those lost are:

Lifesavers.

MARSHALL N. ELDREDGE, keeper, South Chatham.
EDGAR SMALL, Harwich.
ELIJAH KENDRICK, Harwich.
OSBORN CHASE, Harwich.
ARTHUR ROGERS, North Harwich.
ISAAC THOMAS FOYE, South Chatham.
VOLENTINE NICKERSON, Harwich.

From the Barge.

WILLIAM H. MACK, Cleveland.
CAPT. CHRISTIAN OLSEN, Boston.
ROBERT MOLANEUX, Boston, steward of tug Peter Smith.
WALTER A. ZERVED, Cottage City.
MANUEL ENOS, Cottage City.

Two Stranded Barges.

The scene of the accident was in the tide rips off Monomoy point, which make down from Chatham into Nantucket sound. Last Thursday the barges Wadena and John C. Fitzpatrick, on the way to Boston with cargoes of coal, stranded on the Shovelful shoal about three-quarters of a mile off Monomoy point. Since then every effort has been made to float the barges, and all day Saturday and Sunday men from Vineyard Haven were at work throwing coal overboard from both of them.

Last night the tug Peter C. Smith, which has been lying beside the barges, ran alongside the Wadena and told those on board that a storm was coming on. All the wreckers were taken on board the tug except the five men who met their fate today.

Cleveland Man's Fatal Delay.

Mr. Mack, who had come on from Cleveland, refused to leave and ordered the captain of the Smith to anchor nearby. About 8 o'clock, the weather growing very thick, the captain of the tug decided to run into Hyannis. Upon arrival there the captain tried in vain to notify the Monomoy life-savers that there were five men left on board the Wadena, which, being further out on the shoal, was in a more dangerous place than the Fitzpatrick.

This forenoon Capt. Eldredge, who had been watching the barges very closely, sighted signals of distress on the Wadena. He got out his crew and surfboat. The wind was blowing nearly a gale from the southeast, so preparations were made to launch the boat on the inside of the point, where the water was smooth.

Took Off the Stranded Seamen.

The crew had no difficulty in getting off, but after rounding the point it took nearly an hour to reach the barge. By that time the tide had turned to the eastward and a fierce cross-sea had been kicked up. Capt. Eldredge steered the lifeboat under the lee of the Wadena, and one after another the five men dropped into the boat. With the wind astern, it seemed comparatively easy to gain the smooth waters behind the point.

When about half way in a tremendous sea caught the boat under the stern and she went over, throwing all the men into the water. Being used to the sea, all the lifesavers clung to the boat and managed to pull the Wadena men along with them. An attempt was made to right the boat, but although all lifeboats are supplied with cork gunwales, they are very heavy.

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PRINCE HENRY TOUCHES SHORE OF OLD EUROPE

The Royal Tourist Caused But Slight Demonstration in England.

VESSEL REACHES FRANCE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LONDON, March 17.—After a short and stormless voyage, the fleet Deutschland, with Prince Henry of Prussia on board, reached Plymouth shortly after noon today. There was not much of a crowd to greet the royal passenger and the only demonstration while the vessel lay in port was a rousing cheer, given by the passengers on the tender as it steamed away for shore.

In marked contrast to the voyage of the prince to America was the return trip. The army of newspaper correspondents had dwindled to two or three representatives of German newspapers, and the snap-shot artist, who seemed to occupy every nook on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, was remarkable for his absence.

True, the prince was an object of marked attention, and the passenger list of the Deutschland was unusually large for this time of year. Nevertheless he maintained a somewhat different attitude while coming back to the fatherland from that which characterized his outward journey. It is not that the people on the ship did not see much of their distinguished fellow-passenger. Quite the reverse, for he ate his meals in the great dining-room, frequented the smoking-room and spent much of his time on the promenade deck. Still, it was noticed that not many were honored with a presentation to the kaiser's brother, who seemed to have dropped the role of good fellow and become a prince again.

CHERBOURG, FRANCE, March 17.—The Deutschland, having on board Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia and his suite, arrived here at 6:35 p. m. from Plymouth.

SIBLEY'S COMPROMISE IS LIKELY TO PREVAIL

House Republicans in Conference Tonight Will Probably Reach an Agreement on Sugar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—(Special.)—The indications today are decidedly in favor of the house Republicans reaching an agreement at the conference tomorrow night through the compromise route, and that the beet sugar men will content themselves with a half loaf.

The compromise will undoubtedly be along lines proposed by Representative J. C. Sibley. The members who are standing by the ways and means committee in favor of the 20 per cent reduction of the Dingley rates for Cuban products do not like the idea of accepting any compromise. They say the Republicans are morally bound to aid Cuba and that the Sibley compromise to give the 20 per cent reduction for only a year is really worse than no relief at all.

Still, as the beet sugar men say, they will not be bound by caucus action if the ways and means committee insists on a permanent 20 per cent reduction of the Dingley tariff. It can readily be seen that if the conference tomorrow night comes to an understanding it must be through concessions from both sides. The steering committee of the beet sugar men and the ways and means committee are working hard to reach an agreement.

FORAKER ON HANNA'S POSSIBLE ELEVATION

See Ohio Honored—Recently Declared for Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—(Special)—Senator Foraker was with President Roosevelt today. On his way out of the White House the Ohio senator was asked:

"How are you enjoying the Hanna presidential boom?"

The answer, with a most pleasant smile, was: "We are delighted to have these honors come to our state. I understand he already has the delegation."

Senator Foraker, it will be remembered, came out in a short interview some time ago in favor of President Roosevelt for another term. His sincerity has not been questioned. Senator Foraker has the ear of the president at all times and as long as he desires. In fact, the president's relations with both of the Ohio senators are most cordial.

ROBBED AND BURNED.

Cottage Once Occupied by Hobart Prey of Thieves and Firebugs.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Normanhurst, the country place of the late Norman L. Munro, near Long Branch, N. J., was set on fire and burned to the ground last night. The building was valued at $50,000. It is also believed that it was robbed.

The late Vice President Hobart occupied the cottage during the summer of 1899, and during August President McKinley was a visitor.

Changes for Political Reasons.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Charges have been filed with the civil service commission against Postmaster P. E. Coyne of Chicago, alleging that he has made changes in the postoffice for political reasons, by T. W. Wittler, formerly superintendent of a station of the Chicago postoffice.

Pennsy Tunnel Bill Passed.

TRENTON, N. J., March 17.—The senate tonight passed the bill to permit the Pennsylvania railroad to construct a tunnel under the Hudson river between Jersey City and New York.

Cracking Up Useful Furniture.

MORGAN DID NOT BACK THE WIRE SCHEME

Suit Against John W. Gates Brings Out Interesting Points.

JUDGE GARY GIVES OUT SOME HISTORY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 17.—Judge Truax in the supreme court today resumed the hearing of the action brought by John H. Parks against John W. Gates for an accounting of the profits alleged to have been received by the defendant in connection with the formation of the American Steel and Wire Company. The suit involves, it is said, $15,000,000.

Mr. Parks claims that a contract was entered into between Judge E. H. Gary and his associates on one side and the plaintiff and four others, with Gerritt H. Ten Broek, on the other side, by which it was agreed that a company should be formed to purchase all the wire rod, barbed wire and wire nail manufactories in the United States.

The profits were to be equally divided, Judge Gary and his associates to receive one part and Ten Broek the other. Mr. Parks was one of five men associated with Mr. Ten Broek, while Mr. Gates is said to have been the only associate of Judge Gary.

There Were Two Agreements.

There was read a deposition, made by Mr. Gates, from which it appeared that two agreements were made for the formation of the American Steel and Wire Company, that which had been made with Ten Broek never having been carried out. The defense is that it was the other agreement which was acted upon, and which resulted in the formation of the trust.

The first witness for the defense was Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Steel Corporation.

"How long have you known John W. Gates, the defendant?" asked Mr. Guthrie.

"Ever since he was a baby," witness replied.

"How long has Mr. Gates been in the steel business?"

"He was one of the pioneers. Ever since the early 80s."

"Had you any business with Mr. Gates previous to 1898?"

Consolidation Dreams in 1892.

"Yes, sir; previous to 1892 we began to look forward to a consolidation of the large steel and wire plants in the country. The formation of the Consolidated company was a step in that direction."

"Coming down to the summer of 1897, will you tell us what you and Mr. Gates did in regard to consolidation?"

"The first thing we did was to obtain an option on the plant of the American Wire Company in Cleveland. The price was $600,000, which we considered very reasonable. Mr. Gates and I spent eight months in New York, devoting our entire time to this matter."

Judge Gary said Mr. Parks was not present at the first meeting at the Holland house.

"Did you have any conversation with either Parks or Ten Broek about the meeting?" asked Mr. Guthrie.

Morgan's Help Was Lacking.

"Yes, sir; just after the meeting I told them we had failed in securing the backing of J. P. Morgan & Co., that we had done our best and that there was nothing for us to do but to abandon the scheme. I distinctly remember that Mr. Gates, who had just come out, told them that the 'jig was up' and that there was nothing for them to do but to go home."

They did go home, witness said, on February 25.

Spanish Cabinet Selected.

MADRID, March 17.—The composition of the new cabinet is practically settled. Senor Sagasta is to be premier, Gen. Weyler is to be minister of war, Senor Moret is to be minister of the interior, the duke of Almodovar will fill the post of minister of foreign affairs, while Senor Canalejas is to be minister of public works.

ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED, IN ACCIDENTS

Freight Elevator in Hotel Anderson Dropped Six Stories.

MAN FATALLY HURT AT FRICK BUILDING

One man was killed and another seriously injured yesterday afternoon in a freight elevator at the Hotel Anderson, which dropped six stories and was smashed to pieces at the bottom of the shaft. The accident was caused by the breaking of the wire cable which operated the cage. Another man was probably fatally injured by the falling of a steel frame down the elevator shaft in the new Frick building.

The dead man is Andrew Burke, a porter at the hotel, aged 34, of No. 32 Davis alley. His skull was fractured, and he died just as he was being carried into the hospital.

James Gagolish, who was in the elevator with Burke, is a Polish elevator boy, aged 23 years. His shoulder was disclocated, and he was terribly crushed by the fall, but his recovery is expected.

The accident at the Hotel Anderson occurred at 5 o'clock in the evening. Gagolish and Burke had just taken a load of freight to the sixth floor. When they stepped into the cage to come down, Gagolish pulled the rope.

Wire Cable Broke.

The cable broke below the cage and penned in their iron deathtrap the two men fell with lightning rapidity, and the elevator crashed into the basement floor. The heavy wire cable came hurling down on top of the twisted mass of iron and its injured occupants.

When the debris had been removed from the injured men, it was seen that Burke had not long to live. His head had been crushed by the top of the cage, and the skull was fractured in several places.

Gagolish had been thrown from his feet when the cable broke and was partly lying down when the bottom of the shaft was reached. His injuries are, therefore, comparatively slight.

The injured men were immediately sent to the Homeopathic hospital, but Burke died as he was being carried into the building. He had been for three years second porter at the hotel, and was a trusted employe. He was married and his widow and one child survive him.

Gagolish is a young Pole, who has not been at the hotel long.

Another Accident.

Peter Creidel was probably fatally injured at the Frick building about 7 o'clock yesterday evening. He was at work in one of the uncompleted elevator shafts on the first floor. Twelve stories above him some masons had been working, and in some way one of their steel squares was left too near the shaft and fell down. It struck Creidel fairly on top of the head knocking him down into the basement, and crushing in his skull.

He was found unconscious shortly afterward by a fellow-workman and removed to the Passavant hospital, where he was found to be suffering from depressed fractures of the skull. The trepanning operation was performed, but his condition is considered most critical, and he has little chance for life.

Creidel was a married man and is survived by a wife and family. He lived on Carson street, South Side.

POWDERLY WON'T QUIT.

Immigration Commissioner Will Insist Upon Dismissal and That Is What He Will Get.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—(Special.)—Terence V. Powderly, commissioner general of immigration, has announced that he must be dismissed from office before he will retire. The president is prepared to take this action.

Mr. Powderly went to New York today to participate in the St. Patrick day celebration, and to talk with friends for the purpose of obtaining their support in his campaign for retention. No matter what pressure Mr. Powderly may apply, however, it will be fruitless. The president has determined to make a change.

Mr. Powderly's grievance is his removal in company with men he has strongly condemned.

PITTSBURGHER'S SPLENDID RACING YACHT DISABLED

George Lauder, Jr.'s Endymion Being Towed to New York City.

DISMASTED AND HER SAILS HANGING OVER

Accident Vetoes a Pleasure Cruise in Honor of the Owner's Betrothal.

NONE BUT THE CREW ON BOARD THE CRAFT

A Schooner Which Broke the Sailing Record in Crossing the Atlantic—Groom-Elect Brought Up in Iron City.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 17.—When the steamer Proteus arrived here today from New Orleans her captain reported that yesterday when six miles north of Diamond Shoals lightship, off Cape Hatteras, the schooner yacht Endymion was sighted, dismasted and at anchor with signals of distress flying. Her spars and sails were hanging over the side. The yacht is owned by George Lauder, Jr., a young Pittsburgh millionaire and a cousin of Andrew Carnegie.

The captain of the Endymion asked to be taken in tow for New York. The captain of the Proteus was about to comply with the request when a Merritt & Chapman tug came up and took the yacht in tow.

From all accounts no one is on board the Endymion except the crew. It was the purpose of young Mr. Lauder to board the yacht with a party of friends at Charleston tomorrow.

Personnel of the Party.

The party left New York on Friday and consisted of a number of young men and women whom Mr. Lauder had invited to accompany him on a month's cruise to the Bermudas and the West Indies. They included his fiancee's sister, Miss Mary Rowland; Miss Nannie P. Hoyt, Walter Appleton Clarke and Dr. Frank Parker of New York and Mrs. McKinnell of Texas, who was to chaperone the party.

The cruise was to celebrate Mr. Lauder's engagement to Miss Katherine Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Rowland of New York, which was recently announced. They will be married in June. Now that the Endymion has been wrecked, it is likely the cruise will be temporarily abandoned.

The Endymion sailed for New York last Friday. She cost over $80,000 and was most luxuriantly finished.

Famous in Racing History.

The yacht was in charge of Capt. James Loesch. Among other places it was planned that the Endymion would stop at St. Thomas, Porto Rico, Hayti, Jamaica and Cuba and then return to the United States for an extensive overhauling preparatory to a cruise abroad.

The Endymion is famous in the yachting history of the United States. When owned by the late George Lord Day, in the summer of 1900, she made a record trip across the Atlantic, covering the distance from Sandy Hook to Lands End in 12 days and 20 hours. Her time to the Needles was 13 days and 20 hours. This beat the record of the schooner Henrietta by 1 hour and 55 minutes.

Reared in Pittsburgh.

George Lauder, Jr., is the son of George Lauder, a cousin and for many years a partner of Andrew Carnegie. He is but 24 years of age and is a recent graduate of Yale college. He was born and brought up in Pittsburgh and received his early education at the Shadyside academy. He has always been an enthusiastic yachtsman.

Last summer he made a fast trip in the Endymion when he went to Scotland to settle his grandfather's estate. He was exceedingly popular when he lived in this city and has many friends here.

POISON IN WIFE'S STOMACH.

Husband Arrested for Alleged Murder and Taken to Another Town for Fear of Lynchers.

MUNFORDVILLE, KY., March 17.—As a result of a chemical analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Mamie Bell Wilkerson, who died several weeks ago under suspicious circumstances, her husband, Henry Wilkerson, has been arrested, charged with the murder of his wife. The chemist, Dr. H. M. Goodman of Louisville, reported the finding of three-fourths of a grain of strychnine in the woman's stomach.

Wilkerson admits that he and his wife had quarreled and separated twice, but stoutly protests his innocence. The parties involved are prominent. Excitement is so great that Wilkerson has been removed to Bowling Green for safe keeping.

Bill for the Wabash Bridge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The senate today passed a bill authorizing the Pittsburgh & Mansfield Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Monongahela river, with amendments reducing the height of the span as formerly authorized.

REVOLUTION IS RIFE AT SEVERAL SOUTHERN PORTS

Government Forces Are Kept on Constant Guard Against Surprise.

THE CAMPAIGN IN CURACOA

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, March 17.—Active measures are being taken for the defense of this city. The intrenchments are being strengthened and extreme vigilance is exercised day and night.

A dispatch announcing the death of the revolutionary leader, Gen. Sergio Perez, during the fighting at David last month has been received here from Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Correspondence of the Associated Press from Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, under date of the 12th instant, states that the Matos revolution has taken on a little new life, but has not yet assumed any definite form.

Riera Commands Attention.

All eyes are turned to the coast of Coro and fixed on Gen. Riera, who has evaded the government troops and is now marching, it is believed, with several hundred men in the direction of Barquisimeto, in order to unite the bands who are now numerous in that district.

Should Riera succeed he will be in a position to take the offensive, for he will have nearly 1,500 men and will have joined Gens. Batalla, Antonio Fernandez and Luciano Mendoza, who are all in that region, to gain the district of Carabobo, where the revolutionary spirit will flame out at the first opportunity.

The Venezuelan gunboat Gen. Crespo, greatly damaged by the Bolivar during the engagement which took place near Cumarebo on February 7, has been floated and is at Puerto Cabello undergoing repairs.

Bolivar Lands War Munitions.

The Bolivar landed a force of insurgents on March 13, near Puenta Piedras, north of the island of Margarita, and March 15 the steamer landed war munitions and insurgent forces near Cumarebo, opposite the island of Curacoa, to reinforce the revolutionary troops under Riera.

PORT OF SPAIN, ISLAND OF TRINIDAD, March 17.—Government troops, commanded by Gen. Velutini, yesterday recaptured Guanta, which was captured by Venezuelan insurgents under Monagas, on the 15th instant.

The insurgents have taken possession of Carico and are marching on Cumana. The insurgents also continue to threaten Carupano.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

Wayne County Delegates Instructed to Vote for Watres for Governor.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., March 17.—The Blair county Republican convention was held in the court house here today. Thomas Herbert of Altoona was elected chairman and W. L. Baldrige of Hollidaysburg, secretary. The official count of the returns showed that John P. Elkin received 3,513 votes for governor and Louis A. Watres 1,077 votes.

For secretary of internal affairs the Hon. Isaac B. Brown was indorsed by 6,745 votes without opposition. The Hon. Alvin Evans of Ebensburg was indorsed for congress in the Nineteenth district by 6,743 votes.

The following county ticket was framed: Assembly, J. Lee Plummer, Hollidaysburg, and William H. Irwin, Altoona; county commissioners, Martin H. Mackey and John A. Smith, Altoona; director of the poor, James M. Stiffler, Allegheny township; coroner, T. C. McCartney, Altoona; county auditor, Howard M. Sell, Freedom township; county surveyor, M. Scott Gwin.

The following delegates to the state convention are pledged to support John P. Elkin for governor: H. M. Detrick, Charles S. Fox, Jesse L. Hartman, J. D. Hick, C. C. Templeton.

HONESDALE, PA., March 17.—The Wayne county Republican convention was held here today. Homer Green was nominated for congress by a vote of 18 to 17 against Col. Coe Durland. William Freifer was named for state senator, defeating Dr. L. P. Cooke of Hawley by a vote of 25 to 10. Maj. G. H. Whitney of Honesdale and William H. Guinn of Hawley were chosen delegates to the state convention and unanimously instructed to support Col. L. A. Watres for governor.

MANY FROZEN TO DEATH.

Victims of a Belated Blizzard in the Northwest—Settlers Thought Spring Had Come.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 17.—Louis Orlowski, aged 70 years, was found dead early today on the street, apparently as a result of exposure.

Additional details of the terrible storm that has been raging for three days in the Dakotas are slowly arriving. At least four, and possibly many more, persons are dead because of the storm, and the loss of live stock will be very heavy.

The mild weather of the previous three or four weeks and appearance of an early spring resulted in many farmers and stockmen being caught napping. The storm was felt most by new settlers.

All trains are still tied up in North Dakota, although rotary snowplows and large crews of men have been working steadily in an attempt to clear the track for through trains.

If the two Pacific coast railroad companies manage to get trains through to the St. Paul terminals by 2 o'clock tomorrow the gap between the trains will have been about 84 hours, the longest blockade on through traffic for more than 15 years.

Prince Albert, with 30 degrees below zero, was the center of cold in the northwest last night, but by this morning the mercury had climbed to 4 below at that point.

LETTER WRITER THREATENED LIFE OF COL. TAYLOR

East Liverpool Man Admits Receiving Anonymous Letters.

THREE DETECTIVES PLACED ON TRAIL

The Officers Followed the Suspected Man to Pittsburgh.

CONNECTED WITH PEACOCK MISSIVE

The Same Person Is Supposed to Have Made a Threat to Kidnap Children — Evidence of Guilt Could Not Be Obtained.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 17.—When asked about the report published exclusively in The Gazette this morning that the gang which has been threatening to kidnap A. R. Peacock's children had also sought to extort money from Col. John N. Taylor of this city, Col. Taylor admitted the correctness of the story.

Some weeks ago he received an anonymous letter informing him that unless he deposited $5,000 in a piece of drain pipe lying at a designated spot in the West End his life would be forfeited. Instead of complying, Col. Taylor at once consulted a detective agency of Pittsburgh and had three detectives sent here. The sleuths did not arrive until after the 24 hours were up and consequently there was no chance of trapping the writer of the letter.

Shadowed by Detectives.

The detectives' first visit was to the postoffice, where they found that the anonymous letter had been taken by the collector from a box in the West End. Efforts were at once directed to that section of the city.

Two officers disguised themselves as tramps and the third as an ordinary laborer and shadowed the West End. They were not long in forming the acquaintance of a suspect and succeeded in securing a specimen of his handwriting. Experts compared his writing with that in the letter received by Col. Taylor and found them identical. They were satisfied that they were on the right track, but could not find evidence to prove the man's guilt. So they kept him under surveillance, at the same time acting as a body guard for Col. Taylor.

The Suspect Disappeared.

One night the suspected West Ender disappeared very suddenly. Evidently he had become afraid of his new acquaintances. He was traced to Pittsburgh, and has been practically under the eyes of the police ever since. Col. Taylor is convinced, from what he has heard and read of the Pittsburgh case, that the man who threatened him was the one who tried to get money from Peacock by threatening to steal his children, or at least is a member of the same gang.

The colonel won his title in the civil war and is not a man to be frightened by empty threats. He is one of the wealthiest and best known men in Eastern Ohio. He is the head of the big Knowles, Taylor & Knowles Pottery Company, a Republican of prominence and served on the staff of McKinley while the latter was governor of Ohio. He was a close friend of the late president, who was frequently his guest. The last visit that President and Mrs. McKinley made to East Liverpool was during McKinley's first term and as usual while here they were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Taylor at their home on Sixth street.

THE FIRST MAIL FROM THE RELEASED CAPTIVE

Miss Stone's Mother Gets a Postal Card from the Happy Missionary at Salonica.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, March 17.—A postal card from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary to Bulgaria, was received by her mother today, it being the first message by mail from her since her release. She writes:

"Salonica, Feb. 28.

"My Own Blessed Mother—With all my heart I thank God for the opportunity to write you once more. Mrs. Tsilka, Baby Florence and I are pretty well and full of happiness and thankfulness to be free. All of our friends, too, are so much pleased that we can be married at the strong bonds which made all hearts one the earth round.

With love to all friends,
Your daughter,
ELLEN M. STONE."

The American board received a postal today from the Rev. F. D. Haskell of Salonica, dated March 1, which says:

"The ransomed captives seem remarkably well. Miss Stone is troubled some by a knee which was hurt by a stumble the very night she was liberated. It does not seem so serious, however."

PITTSBURGH BOY HURT.

Charles Henry Curry Injured in a College Class Fight.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 17.—Trinity college freshmen tonight put their flag up on the campus flagpole. The sophomores tried to tear it down at chapel hour and a fight ensued, in which Charles Henry Curry of Pittsburgh and Henry Elair Roberts of this city were somewhat badly injured, though they have recovered tonight, and several others were bruised.

By order of the faculty the freshmen took down the flag tonight.

BIG BOSTON STRIKE ENDED.

Practically Every One of the 20,000 Union Men at Work.

BOSTON, March 17.—The great strike of last week, involving 20,000 union men, was completely wiped out today, when practically every man went back to his work under conditions but slightly changed from those existing when the trouble began.

Tonight the only incident in the labor situation is the strike of 75 longshoremen at the Clyde line wharves. This is an independent strike, brought about by two disgruntled workmen.

Funston Dined at the White House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston dined with President Roosevelt at the White House tonight.

A SLAV'S GALLANT DEED.

John Merosh Was Seriously Injured in Saving the Life of Little Four-Year-Old Girl.

John Merosh of No. 1212 Halket street, Bedford, nearly lost his life yesterday afternoon to save that of a little child. He is in Mercy hospital with a compound fracture of his jaw, all of the ribs broken on one side, and internal injuries. At first it was thought he would die, but last night it was stated that he would probably recover.

It was about 1 o'clock when Merosh was at the Eleventh street crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. A fast freight came tearing along, and a 4-year-old Italian child, Dolores Valenza, toddled on the track. The engineer pulled his whistle for brakes, and then to use a railroad term, "plugged her," or to make it clearer, did all in his power to check the momentum of the monster machine and its long string of loaded cars, but his efforts were in vain.

Death was but a few feet away from the little one, who toddled on, entirely unconscious of her danger. Several men saw her, but were powerless to aid. Merosh was the closest to the child, and, without a minute's hesitation, dashed to the child. He picked her up, took another step, and, as he set her down safe from harm, was struck by the pilot and hurled to one side.

The rescuer was picked up and taken to the depot. There he lay unconscious and unattended for two hours. When Dr. W. S. Stewart came he looked him over and ordered him sent to Mercy hospital, as everybody supposed he would die. When he reached that institution the surgeons at once went to work on him, and in an hour had him conscious and patched up so he was comfortable.

Merosh is a Slav, a laborer, and has a wife and several little children of his own.

LADIES' SWELL POOL ROOM RAIDED.

Women Weep, Faint, Shriek, Plead and Pray While Detectives Make Prisoners of Two of the Male Keepers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 17.—Carriages, hansoms, victorias and automobiles rolled up in front of an apartment house in West Sixty-first street this afternoon, and handsomely dressed women disappeared into the second floor flat.

At 5 o'clock Police Captain Kear forced his way into the flat with four detectives. Several women fainted, some became hysterical, and nearly all wept. Capt. Kear arrested John Smith and Edward Ellis on a charge of maintaining a poolroom.

Capt. Kear says the place has been open only two or three days. He went around with Detectives Dunn, Hawthorne, Fitzgibbons and Donahue this afternoon. They put out the lights in the hall and waited. The door was opened soon to let a woman out, and Donahue at once sprang against it and pushed it all the way open. Kear and the others then walked in.

They entered a room elegantly furnished and with a large racing chart, a telephone, racing cards and other pool room paraphernalia about. The next room was a parlor, beautifully decorated, and having periodicals and magazines of all kinds, and all the comforts and luxuries of a well-equipped club.

There was a panic when the policemen made their sudden entrance. All but two of the women began to wail, to shriek, to plead, or to pray.

NATIVES OF THE EMERALD ISLE HAVE GALA DAY

Saint Patrick Was Honored Throughout the Country Yesterday.

NOT CONFINED TO IRISH

Services Were Held in Some of the Protestant Churches in Memory of the Good Work Done by a Great Christian and Apostle.

Yesterday was Ireland's day in America, and in whatever part of Pittsburgh or Allegheny one went, bits of the immortal green were seen on the sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle. It is almost inaccurate to say that only Irishmen and Irishwomen wore a shamrock or a bit of green yesterday, for St. Patrick's day has become so popular in America, and the life of the apostle of Ireland has been the basis of such learned research that nearly everyone nowadays sees little harm in wearing a sprig of green. An instance of this is that the celebrations even were not confined to the Irish element exclusively. In the First Congregational church of Allegheny there was an affair that wanted little of the Irish customs to make it a veritable Dublin literary meeting.

In Protestant Churches.

It was held under the auspices of the Mayflower Literary club, which is connected with the church. The Rev. Thomas Layton, pastor, himself a student of Celtic literature, delivered an interesting address on its history. Throughout the night the church rang with Irish melodies of the rarest kind, such as "The Minstrel Boy," "The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Hall," "Mavourneen," and others.

At all events, yesterday's St. Patrick's day was just such a one as the Irish like. There was a bright sun overhead and various inviting ways in which to recall memories of the "auld sod." Although there was no procession, nor monster mass meeting, there were celebrations of various kinds throughout the county.

At Carnegie Hall.

The only event of any pretensions was in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, where the Rev. Father C. J. Coyne, rector of St. Francis de Sales' church, McKeesport, delivered an eloquent lecture on "St. Patrick: His Mission to the Irish Race." Long before the meeting was called to order the hall was crowded. Father Coyne is a noted student, and his lecture last night was the result of deep research into the life and times of St. Patrick. It was confined chiefly to a review of his life and work. One point was especially interesting, in which he weighed the influence of war upon a nation's religious thought.

"It is a fact," said the speaker, "that wherever you find a nation disturbed by long years of war, you find that the religious thought of the nation becomes disturbed also. It is true of England.

Influence of War.

"Instance the long years of strife known as 'The War of Roses,' which resulted in the final triumph of Henry VIII. Then came his years of power and Englands decline from its early religious fervor. On the other hand, you have the Irish race as firm today in its religious convictions as it was the day on which St. Patrick explained the Trinity of God to the Druids. The Normans fell upon it, and then for a thousand years there was insatiable strife within and without and through it all the religion was preserved. This is what is left to you of a nation. This is your heritage." Father Coyne spoke a little over an hour and was interesting throughout. An excellent musical program was provided, the Annunciation Parish band playing appropriate selections.

In other parts of the two cities and county the day was remembered. In St. Patrick's church, Liberty avenue, there was a solemn high mass at 10:30, the Rev. Father Graham being the celebrant. In St. James' church, West End, Division No. 10 A. O. H., attended holy communion in a body. In the evening the Rev. Father O'Donnell of St. Agnes' delivered a sermon, special music being provided for the occasion.

Division No. 10, A. O. H., held its celebration in the afternoon at No. 535 Smithfield street. This consisted of addresses by P. M. O'Donnell of Sharpsburg and Dr. M. F. Creaven. Dr. Creaven's subject was "The Irish in America." It was a review of the achievements of the Irish in the various developments that have shaped the American nation.

The Hibernians Active.

There were other minor celebrations held under the auspices of the Hibernians in various parts of the city. In Braddock Division 14, A. O. H., celebrated with the biggest meeting last night that has been held for years. The meeting was called to order in Carnegie music hall.

There were nearly 2,000 people present. Gounod's orchestra played the national airs, after which the Rev. Father J. A. McDermott of Holy Ghost college delivered an address on "Ireland's Greatest Glory." There was also an interesting program of songs and recitations by Thomas Shane, Luke Barrett, Lee O'Brien, Miss Mary Farrell, Miss Jennie Price and others. James Francis Burke was the second speaker, his subject being "Ireland." Both speakers delivered inspiriting addresses and were loudly applauded.

The Day in the Boroughs.

At Turtle Creek the celebration was under the auspices of Division No. 30, A. O. H. J. C. Sullivan, Esq., and Edward F. Duffy, Esq., were the principal speakers. Here, too, songs were sung and stories told of the old land. The Rev. Father Thomas P. Roa of Glassport delivered a lecture to a large audience in Coliseum hall, McKeesport.

At Homestead the festivities concluded with a banquet at the Hotel Rorke under the auspices of Division 34, A. O. H. It was also this division's anniversary. The following toasts were responded to: "Reflection," W. L. McConahy; "Standing of the Division," Thomas Brennen; "Our Record," John J. Connelly; "Our Finances," J. J. Ryan; "Where the Money Goes," J. J. Rorke.

TRYING TO IMPEACH VALET JONES' EVIDENCE

Women Witnesses Sworn Who Tell Where Lawyer Patrick Was When Poison Was Said to Be Sent.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 17.—At the trial today of Albert T. Patrick, charged with the murder of Millionaire Rice, Miss Alice Potts, daughter of John R. Potts, a lawyer friend of Patrick, testified that she was at Patrick's boarding house on the afternoon of the day Rice died. She met Mrs. Elliott and Miss Mabel Elliott of Chicago there. They all talked with Patrick, who did not leave the house between 3 and 6:30 o'clock that afternoon.

Charles F. Jones, Rice's attendant and clerk, had testified that Patrick met him on the street at 5 o'clock that day and gave him the chloroform with which Rice was killed.

Miss Potts' evidence was corroborated by Miss Mabel Elliott and her mother, Mrs. Margaret J. Elliott.

Benjamin W. Lewis, superintendent of the St. Paul building, where Patrick had an office in 1899, was called to contradict the testimony of Dr. Whittlesey of Washington, Conn., who said he met Patrick at Patrick's office in the St. Paul building in March, 1900, and that Patrick asked him to see Mr. Rice and try to arrange a compromise of the Rice-Holt litigation. Mr. Lewis testified that Patrick's lease expired in May, 1899, and that he had had no office in the St. Paul building since that date.

Morris Meyer, a lawyer and notary, testified that he was employed as a clerk in Patrick's office. Patrick sent him to see Rice on business, and he was shown in to Rice's room by Jones. Six months later, on June 30, 1900, he was in Rice's room and witnessed a will made by Rice. Rice signed on each of the four pages of the will, and asked Meyer to do the same. The witness said he also saw David B. Short sign on each of the four pages. This will is the one known as the 1900 will, which gave Rice's residuary estate to Patrick.

Meyer said he also witnessed Rice's signature to the general assignment to Patrick, the Fifth Avenue Trust Company and the safe deposit assignments. These assignments were signed September 21, two days before Rice died. Meyer said the papers were signed by Rice in his presence, after which he affixed his name as witness.

WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

T. S. Elliott, a Wealthy Farmer, Responsible for Her Arrest—Police Say She Has a Long Record.

Mrs. Jennie Elliott, who was arrested late Saturday night with George Grey, both of No. 2909 Forbes street, were held for court yesterday morning by Police Magistrate Benard McKenna on charges of conspiracy and attempting to extort money from T. S. Elliott, a wealthy farmer of Washington county, by threatening to expose him to his family as having lived with her as man and wife. They were held in the sum of $1,000 bail. Mrs. Elliott's sister, who is in New York, was communicated with and is expected here today to furnish the requisite bail.

Mrs. Jennie Elliott is known by a dozen different names. The woman is alleged to have a long record and the police regard the arrest as one of the most important they have made in a long time. The police and detectives have had some trace of the woman for several months, but have been unable to place anything against her until Saturday.

Elliott alleged that the couple called on him at his home on Saturday and asked him to give them a check for $500. They said that if he did not make the necessary payment they would expose him to his family. He refused at first to give them any money. Later he became alarmed at their threats and was forced to sign the check for $500. The couple came to Pittsburgh.

Elliott notified the local police and also had the payment of the check stopped. After a desperate resistance they were arrested. Mrs. Elliott says that she met T. S. Elliott two years ago. She says that she lived with him as his wife in Washington, Buffalo and this city. She is a fine looking woman about 35 years old. Elliott says that he is 60 years old.

AT THE INSTITUTE.

Dr. L. O. Howard of Washington, D. C., Is Expected in Pittsburgh Friday Morning.

Dr. William J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum, yesterday afternoon received a letter from Dr. L. O. Howard of Washington, D. C., head of the section of entomology of the department of agriculture and secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, that he would arrive in Pittsburgh next Friday morning.

Dr. Howard's visit to Pittsburgh at this time is in connection with the coming meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which convenes in the city the last week in June. He is to confer with the general committee on arrangements for the meeting and also expects to have conferences with all the different sub-committees.

Dr. Howard will be shown over the ground expected to be covered by the delegates to the convention during their stay in Pittsburgh, and he will help plan the program for the meeting while in the city.

Edwin Austin Abbey's painting, "The Penance of Eleanor, the Duchess of Gloucester," which was recently purchased by the Carnegie art galleries and loaned to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts for exhibition at their annual display in Philadelphia, was returned to the galleries yesterday. The picture has been hung on the east wall of the main gallery in the space formerly occupied by the portraits of William McKinley and Andrew Carnegie.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Two Men at the Workhouse Got Away Last Night.

George Webb and James Willis escaped from the workhouse last night. The men effected their escape while they were being taken to their cells for the night.

Webb is 30 years old and was committed to the workhouse in January for 90 days on a complaint of Inspector Fred Wills for throwing stones through a window. Willis was sent to the workhouse a week ago for vagrancy.

Powell Clayton Makes Denials.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Secretary of State Hay has received a telegram from Powell Clayton, United States ambassador to Mexico, declaring that the charges preferred against him connecting his name with the ownership of Mexican mining stock are false.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from **The Pittsburgh Gazette,** of TUESDAY, March 18, 1902, If received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF APRIL 15, Counts ONE VOTE for

SERIES I F VOTE.

Name.....

School.....

Town..... *County*.....

For the EUROPEAN TOUR tendered to 25 most popular School Teachers by

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE and CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH.

Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 31, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.

RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

THE HOUSE WANTS TO HAVE A VOICE

IMPORTANT CONTENTION CONNECTED WITH RECIPROCITY.

Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs Is Likely to Agree to Amendments Recognizing the House in Disposing of Dingley Bill Measures.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The senate committee on foreign relations has decided to again take up the reciprocity treaties with a view to securing such amendments as will insure their ratification.

There has long been contention in the house that because these treaties affect the tariff system they should be passed upon by the house as well as by the senate. The senate committee on foreign relations was not disposed to concede this point, but because the Dingley bill authorizing these commercial agreements contained a provision requiring the consent of the entire congress, the committee has now taken a position favorable to the house contention.

An Important Amendment.

It has done this in adopting the report prepared by its sub-committee, of which Senator Spooner is chairman. This report recommends that each of the reciprocity conventions be amended so as to provide that it shall "take effect when approved by congress."

The committee has acted upon this expression in a general way, but so far has made no effort to attach the amendment to any of the pending treaties. It is understood that the next step will be in this direction and it is probable that the question will be taken up at the next meeting, on Wednesday.

Senator Aldrich, who has contended that the treaties should be considered in the light of tariff legislation, will be invited to appear and give his views.

Will Apply to All Treaties.

If the amendment is made to one of the treaties it will be made to all of them and to all agreements of the kind which may in the future be entered into under the provisions of the Dingley act.

The members of the committee are outspoken in their declaration that this concession does not in any way affect the treaty-making power of the president and the senate, which, they contend, is exclusive of the house, but majority members say that as they voted for the Dingley bill, which contains the reciprocity clause, consistency on their part requires that they should insert this clause.

MEANING OF CONSPIRACY.

Senate Bill Limits Its Interpretation in Trade Disputes and Practically Makes No Change.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Senator Hoar, from the committee on judiciary, today reported the bill limiting the meaning of the word "conspiracy" with an important amendment in the nature of an exception.

The bill as introduced provided that no combination in furtherance of any trade dispute "shall be deemed criminal, nor shall those engaged therein be indictable or otherwise punishable for the crime of conspiracy if such act committed by one person would not be punishable as a crime, nor shall such agreement, combination, or contract be considered as in restraint of trade or commerce, nor shall any restraining order or injunction be issued with relation thereto."

The amendment is inserted in lieu of the last "nor" in the above quotation and is as follows:

"Unless the purpose or effect of such conspiracy shall be to create intimidation by a show of physical force, or the court shall find that the combination has for its purpose the occasioning of injury to the property or business of the complainant, or is likely to result in such injury, nor except such purpose be proved to the satisfaction of the court or the court find that such is likely to be the effect."

MRS. M'CLOY IS FREE.

Magistrate McGarey Refused to Fine Her and the Department of Charities Discharged Her.

Mrs. Sarah McCloy was discharged yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Yesterday morning at the hearing Magistrate McGarey refused to impose a fine upon her, but ordered that she be turned over to the department of charities. The department did not want her, and an effort was made to prove that she belonged to Allegheny. This could not be done.

In the afternoon she was examined by Dr. J. H. Gundlach, representing the department of charities, and Dr. W. H. McKelvey. They decided that she was not a proper person for the department to take charge of, or in other words, is not insane, as has been freely intimated, so she was discharged with a warning not to repeat the offense.

Mrs. McCloy was arrested on Sunday afternoon because she appeared in Carson street bearing a banner which bore the inscription that John the Baptist would speak. She is the woman who recently secured a verdict of $2,500 in a breach of promise case against the Rev. J. M. Thomas, pastor of the Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

MUCH MIXED-UP DIVORCE CASE

CHICAGO HAS A MORSEL OF SCANDAL WITH NOVEL FEATURES.

Both Husband and Wife Make Many Charges—Wife Alleged to Have Driven First Husband to Suicide and to Be Palming Off Another Child as Hers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 17.—When the divorce case of Thomas vs. Thomas was called today Mrs. Ada Thomas failed to put in an appearance, but she was well represented by attorneys and it is said she herself will be on hand tomorrow. The case promises to become a celebrated one.

The accusation is made by Harold E. Thomas and his friends that Mrs. Thomas is attempting to palm off another child as the one born to them August 1, 1900. It is alleged that their baby died a year later and that the child known as Augusta Eleanor Thomas, 3½ years old, now in the mother's possession, is not the child of Thomas.

Many Charges Made.

Thomas first filed a bill charging his wife with improper conduct. To this Mrs. Thomas filed a cross bill denying specifically every charge. He reiterated his charges and added others. She made counter claims of improper conduct on the part of her husband. Thomas filed answer flatly denying these charges.

The couple were married in July, 1897. The bride was a widow, Mrs. Porter, of Columbus, O. Her first husband was Dr. David Porter of Kansas City. He committed suicide. Thomas charges that the motive that led him to do this was the misconduct of his wife. He learned this, he states, after their marriage. The couple lived together something over a year and a half. During this time the husband alleges his wife exhibited fondness for conviviality hardly in keeping with her marriage vows.

Young Husbands for Jurors.

Attorney for the complainant favored young husbands as jurors, and insisted upon having in the box men "who would not be prejudiced against giving a divorce to a man whose wife had not conducted herself as a wife should."

Mrs. Thomas has one lawyer from her native home, Columbus, H. E. Bradley. Depositions were taken in New York of Gen. Samuel Thomas and his wife, parents of the complainant.

CARS WERE LOST.

Contractor Forced to Come Here from Alabama to Find His Freight.

While the car shortage has been materially lessened in the past two weeks for the immediate needs of mill and furnace interests here, there is still more than a little difficulty in shipping finished material. R. E. Murphy, superintendent in the southern district for the contracting firm of John Griffith & Son of Chicago, arrived here yesterday from Birmingham, Ala., in a personal chase for delayed cars which the railroads could not locate for him.

Some of the cars were found in the yards of the Union mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, where they had stood loaded with structural steel and ready for shipment for a week. In the meantime the work in Birmingham was forced to suspend. The contract on which the steel is required is for a large ten-story office building. Mr. Murphy has just left the completed work of the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., the construction of which has covered a period of two years.

ZUEBLIN PAID COMPLIMENTS TO THE WOMEN

Says They Have Done Excellently in Pittsburgh for Children.

PARKS ARE A NECESSITY

Warning Should Be Found in Extortionate Prices New York Paid for Breathing Places—Biddle Madness Showed Desire of People.

Prof. Charles Zueblin, assistant professor of sociology of the University of Chicago, delivered his sixth and last lecture of a series on "American Municipal Progress" before the University Extension society of Pittsburgh in the lecture hall of Carnegie institute last night. The lecture was one of the best attended of the series, the hall being very comfortably filled.

Prof. Zueblin spoke on "Recreation Institutions." He told of the great needs of parks in all large cities and playgrounds of various descriptions. He paid a glorious tribute to the work of the committee of the women's clubs of Pittsburgh which did so much to promote summer playgrounds and vacation schools in Pittsburgh last year.

Reference to Biddle Sensation.

He said in part: "The next generation will want to play and it is proper and fitting that they should know how to play and do so intelligently. The past generation did not awaken to the fact that play grounds for children of parents residing in tenement districts in all the large cities were necessities.

"The madness current among the residents of Pittsburgh during the Biddle excitement of a few weeks ago tends to show that the people seek recreation and are very eager for sensations. Shortly after the excitement had subsided, when I was in an Ohio town, the popular melody heard on the streets was a song entitled 'The Biddle Boys.'

"Of all the large cities in this country to have to provide pleasure grounds for the children, New York, large as it is, has taken a decisive lead. Small parks, children's playgrounds and vacation schools in the metropolis became a necessity and it took years to provide them, but the task was finally accomplished.

Breathing Places a Necessity.

"Younger cities should take warning from the extortionate prices New York had to pay for her breathing places and get them before the price of property greatly advances. They are a necessity and not a luxury in every city. Tact, knowledge of children and co-operation with them are necessary requirements for the managers of these vacation schools and summer playgrounds.

"Pittsburgh has done remarkably good work in the matter of summer playgrounds and vacation schools in the past two years. The work of the committee last year was especially commendable, when, with an expenditure of $5,000, they had 14 summer playgrounds and several vacation schools. The work should not have to be carried on by a chosen few. Public spirit should be interested in it and the work subsidized and undertaken by the city."

STREET CAR ON FIRE.

Passengers in Allegheny Had a Wild Scramble to Escape from the Flames.

When car No. 480 of the Woods Run line stopped in front of the market house druggists in Federal street, Allegheny, last night, one of the passengers jumped to his feet with an oath and shouted that the seat was red-hot. His example in rising and rubbing himself was followed instantly by the men sitting next him.

In the same moment the seat was seen to be afire, and presently pedestrians on the street were astonished to see the 25 passengers pour out from the car, which presently was full of flames. Motorman John Callaghan, a brother of Superintendent P. J. Callaghan, jumped over the gate of his cab, just in time to escape a lick in the face from a tongue of flame that shot out through the shattered glass of the door. Nobody was hurt.

The whole inside of the car was destroyed, and the roof and both cabs were badly damaged. The loss was about $1,000. The fire started under the seat and was caused by one of the heating wires being crossed with the disarranged main power cable of the car.

Try a dose of the Bitters when you don't feel well or have no appetite. It will strengthen your weak stomach and make you feel better. It cures Belching Flatulency, Heartburn, Indigestion and Constipation.

SANK TO DEATH IN THE LINE OF GLORIOUS DUTY

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and being full of water the lifesavers only managed to get her partially cleared.

They had some hope of reaching land, until another wave again capsized the boat. Mr. Mack was the first to succumb, and one by one the others dropped away until there were only four left, and these climbed on the bottom of the overturned boat. All were fearfully exhausted. The four men drifted down in the direction of the Fitzpatrick, where Capt. Mayo of that craft caught sight of them. With much daring he dropped a dory overboard, and jumping into it, started after the exhausted men. Before he reached the lifeboat three of them had fallen into the sea.

Ellis managed to hold on and caught the rope which Capt. Mayo threw to him. He was dragged aboard, and then Capt. Mayo, being an expert surfman, pulled around the point into the smooth water and landed the only survivor of the 13 who started from the barge.

Mind of Survivor Weakened.

Ellis was too exhausted to give any accurate account of his experiences for two or three hours after getting ashore, and tonight, although recovering physically from the ordeal, his mind is still perplexed.

Two men still remain on board the barge Fitzpatrick, but the storm tonight has subsided and they are in little danger. Both barges may yet be saved.

Command Provided for Funston.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The statutory retirement of Maj. Gen. E. S. Otis will vacate the commands of the Departments of the Lakes at Chicago and of Dakota at St. Paul. Maj. Gen. MacArthur, now at Denver, in command of the Department of the Colorado, will be transferred to Chicago and Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston will succeed Gen. MacArthur. Brig. Gen. W. A. Kobbe will be assigned to command the Department of Dakota.

Cold Damp Feet Won't Give You a Cold

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The only piano that improves with use. Catalogue free. Exclusively sold by Frederick's Mammoth Music Store, 633 Smithfield street, near Seventh avenue. Frederick's is the only store where you can buy genuine Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, Behr Bros., McPhail pianos, Estey and Mason & Hamlin organs. Uprights as low as $85.

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The building at 433 Wood street occupied by Ambuhl Bros. as a piano store for the past four years has been rented to the Regal Shoe Company, they in turn being obliged to vacate their store on account of the erection of the new Farmers National bank, and Ambuhl Bros. are left without a suitable store ready for their immediate use.

Their entire stock of beautiful pianos and organs comprising some of the world's most famous makes must therefore be closed out by April 1st.

Only two weeks remain in which to accomplish this big undertaking, and it certainly is a big undertaking, for their present three-story building is crowded with pianos and organs from cellar to garret, and to sell them all off in that short space of time will require some unheard of cutting of prices.

Their stock of pianos consists of such well-known makes as the famous Kimball, made by the same firm as makes the Kimball pipe organs; Chickering Bros.; always a favorite; Hallet & Davis, the choice of cultured Boston for over sixty years; Jewett, Strauss, Whitney, and Hinze.

The prices on all are cut practically in two, as all must go by April 1st.

Beautiful new upright pianos, in all the latest designs of cases, that sell regularly for $350, $450 and $500 are going at this time at prices ranging from $227, $275 to $340. Any one wanting one of the reliable makes of pianos will appreciate this opportunity. It will probably never occur again.

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Small monthly payments will also be accepted, as every instrument must be sold.

Excellent full size, dependable, pianos, mahogany, French walnut, oak and rosewood cases, regular price $325 and $350 will be sold between now and April 1st for $178 and $198.

Other new pianos, the kind that sell everywhere from $225 to $275, are going at this time for $127, $142 to $168.

All second-hand uprights must also be sold. Chickering, rosewood case, $140. Kranich and Bach, $175. Kimball, $190.

Good square pianos Chickering, Decker Bros., etc., $30, $40, $80 to $125.

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Opening days in late years in Pittsburg have fallen into disuse. They were appreciated in their day. We fully believe a revival of the custom will be commended, and to this end we announce for tomorrow and Thursday an exhibit of

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There is the restaurant, sixth floor—dine *a la carte* or *table d'hote*, as best suits your fancy. The public parlor for a restful half hour.

SOME SPECIAL SILK NEWS FOR TODAY.

So much enthusiasm in the Silk Department yesterday that we cannot forbear giving some special news for today, although the intention was to have this news simply as an invitation to the Opening Days—

Shantungs in new combinations of rings and dots, single dress patterns.....$1.50 a yard
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The basement Flannel Store is now exhibiting over 200 new styles for Spring and Summer wear—neat stripes and checks, medium and dark colors. Also plain shades.

Our window display of these Flannels is a little out of the ordinary.

PENN AND FIFTH.

Swallow's Case Again—The Miners' Scale.

SWALLOW'S TROUBLE MAY BE AMICABLY SETTLED.

VISITED BY COMMITTEE

Harrisburg's Fighting Parson May Be Taken Back Into the Fold.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 17.—There is a probability of an amicable settlement of the troubles which have arisen from the trial of Dr. Swallow, the Prohibition leader, last fall, when he was found guilty of lying by an ecclesiastical court and suspended from the Methodist Church. A committee of five Methodist clergymen was here today trying to secure an adjustment of the difficulties between the "fighting parson" and his opponents.

The committee consisted of the Rev. Dr. E. J. Gray, president of Dickson seminary, Williamsport; Dr. W. W. Evans, presiding elder of the Danville district; the Rev. D. S. Monroe, Shamokin; the Rev. Dr. Polsgrove of Hazelton, and the Rev. Dr. J. W. Buckley, Centralia.

Dr. Swallow was in conference with the committee until late this afternoon, when he left for Philadelphia, where he will take the depositions of 12 gentlemen as to the sale of certain alleged university sites at Ogden, Utah, by Dr. J. Wesley Hill of Grace Methodist church, against whom Swallow will prefer charges at the meeting of the Central Pennsylvania conference next week at Bellefonte.

Notice of Swallow's intention in this regard was sent Dr. Hill last Friday by the doctor, but the letter was sent back unopened, and a second notification was sent by special messenger.

State Tax Decisions.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 17.—Judge Weiss today handed down opinions in favor of the commonwealth in the following state tax cases: Commonwealth vs. New Castle Electric Light Company, New Castle; commonwealth vs. Edison Electric Light Company, Philadelphia; commonwealth vs. Barnes & Bros. Co. laundry, Pittsburgh; commonwealth vs. Cambria Iron Company; commonwealth vs. American Coal Company; commonwealth vs. Jarecki Manufacturing Company. Judgments for the defendants was entered in the commonwealth vs. Manor Gas Company.

Killed His Father.

MARTINS FERRY, O., March 17.—George Boles, aged 21 years, shot and killed his father, Henry Boles, this morning. Two bullets were fired and each entered the victim's heart. The son went home and found his father abusing his mother. He interfered and in the ensuing quarrel got a pistol and fired two shots at close range. He then gave himself up to the police.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 17.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: The R. Gracey & Sons Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; the Sammons Decorating Company, Pittsburgh, capital $5,000; the American Warming and Ventilating Company, Pittsburgh, capital $25,000.

Woman Held for Murder.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 17.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury tonight found that Henry Mills, a colored musician, came to his death from cocaine injected into a vein by Emma Poole, a white woman, who is under arrest.

MINISTER BROKE IN ON A GAME OF POKER

CORRY, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—At Sherman, north of this city, a minister made a call on a prominent merchant Sunday night and discovered him in company with several friends engaged in an exciting game of poker. The minister ran from the room and the game broke up.

The whole country around is wrought up, for the men were noted for their religious tendencies. Drastic measures are talked of.

GIRL FOUGHT FIRE; SAVED SEMINARY

Young Woman Prevented the Destruction of Educational Institution.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BETHLEHEM, PA., March 17.—While Miss Rowena Brosius of Lancaster fought fire in Old Colonial hall at the Moravian Seminary for Young Ladies this morning, Mrs. Hark, the assistant principal, was hurrying about sounding a general alarm. The janitor came to Miss Brosius' assistance and tore down the blazing curtains, trampling out the flames and averting a probable serious conflagration.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Its discovery and extinguishment were accomplished before the students and teachers were aware of its existence.

Left Money to Churches.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—The will of Jane Elsworth, late of Parnassus, and that of Mrs. Kuhns, who died here recently, were probated today. The former gave to the Reformed church of Parnassus a mortgage held against a Jeannette property and $100 to the missionary society. Mrs. Kuhns gave $200 to the Zion Lutheran church here. The major portion of her estate was left to her son, J. U. Kuhns.

Thirty Horses Cremated.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—Thirty horses, the property of H. S. Kerbaugh, a Philadelphia contractor, who has charge of the improvements on the Pennsylvania railroad, were cremated in a burning stable early this morning. The loss includes harness and stable supplies, and is estimated at $10,00. Six horses were gotten out in safety. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

Temperance Lecturer Arrested.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 17.—(Special.)—Richard Thomas Benton Teeple, who came here as a temperance lecturer and induced many persons to sign the pledge, has been arrested on a charge of attempting assault on the wife of one of his prominent supporters. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

LORAIN, O.—Russell, the 5-year-old son of Samuel Ellen, was drowned in a cistern yesterday.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—The photograph gallery and residence of William Aitken was destroyed by fire yesterday.

STEUBENVILLE—Charles Beers was found dead in a saloon here. It was discovered that he had been struck on the head and robbed.

AKRON, O.—Thomas Matthews, a resident of Thomastown, this county, was found dead in the woods near Canton Sunday and brought to this city for burial.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Dr. David P. Jackson of New Bedford came here and caused the arrest of Sylvester Redman for kicking the physician out of his own office.

PRINTYTOWN, W. VA.—The trustees of the reform school have awarded the contract for putting in a new electric light plant to the Iron City Engineering Company of Pittsburgh for $5,000.

COULD NOT AGREE ON THE MINERS' SCALE

MITCHELL WAS PRESENT

The Altoona Joint Conference Adjourns Without Accomplishing Results.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., March 17.—Unable to come to any agreement after a deadlock on the scale for four days, the miners and operators agreed to let matters rest temporarily and on March 25 they will try it again. National President John Mitchell stopped off here several hours today en route to Shamokin, and conferred with the district leaders. Afterward he made a plea to the operators for settlement and later spoke to the miners, who gave him a rousing welcome. He counseled them to accept anything that was fair. The miners then formulated their ultimatum, which the operators rejected.

It seems that L. W. Robinson of the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Company is the stumbling block in the way of an amicable settlement. He has secured some concessions from his miners that he claims he is entitled to. He refused to sign the scale that both miners and operators agreed to because it took these concessions from him. The other operators refused to sign unless Robinson would.

All the delegates will return for the final conference. President Mitchell and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson will also be here. The miners decided to hold their next convention in Altoona. They also agreed to celebrate April 1 as a holiday in honor of the eight-hour day, and May 17 to denounce government by injunction. The executive board was instructed to pass resolutions urging the next legislature to adopt measures in favor of the workingmen.

UP GO INSURANCE RATES.

All Territories East of the Rockies, Except New York, Effected by the Change.

CLEVELAND, O., March 17.—Fire insurance rates on all mercantile risks were advanced 25 per cent today throughout the country east of the Rocky mountains by the underwriters. The advanced rate went into effect today.

New York city is the only point in the territory named not affected by the new schedule.

HORSE MEAT FOR ATKINS.

British Government Making Purchases of Michigan Animals.

ALLEGAN, MICH., March 17.—A carload of horses is on the way to New York for shipment to South Africa for use in the British army. An agent for the British government has been here for several days, buying horses for that purpose.

Horses physically sound, but too old to be serviceable, were purchased for food to take the place of beef, which is scarce in the land of the Boers.

Pittsburgh Debater Chosen.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 17.—Robert B. Reed, 1903, of Clearfield, Pa., has resigned from the debating team which will compete with Harvard March 28, at Cambridge, and Alexander J. Barron, 1902, of Pittsburgh, has been appointed in his place.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL IS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Yearly Expenditures Under Mail Subsidy Paragraph Limited to $8,000,000.

MORGAN'S SHIPS NOT IN IT

Senator Hanna Introduces Amendments Shutting Out British Ships Recently Purchased—House Busy With the River and Harbor Bill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—After prolonged debate, the senate today passed the shipsubsidy bill, the final vote being 42 to 31. The title of the bill is: "To provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports, and the common defense; to promote commerce and to encourage the deep sea fisheries."

Senators Allison and Dolliver of Iowa, Spooner and Quarles of Wisconsin and Proctor and Dillingham of Vermont, Republicans, voted against final passage of the bill, and Senator McLaurin of South Carolina voted for it.

Some amendments to the bill were adopted, but they were all agreeable to those in charge of the measure, the friends of the bill voting down all other amendments.

A Limit of $8,000,000 Annually.

With the exception of amendments offered by Mr. Allison, and accepted by Mr. Frye, limiting the time of the operation of contracts made under the provisions of the bill to July 1, 1920, and providing that the amount of the expenditure under the mail subsidy paragraph should not at any time exceed $8,000,000 annually, none of the amendments agreed to materially affected the bill as it was reported from the commerce committee.

Mr. Frye closed the debate. He was neither physically nor mentally able to make a speech, he said. "In trying to avoid the charybdis of smallpox," said he, "I run into the scylla of vaccination, and which is the more painful I am unable to determine."

The voting upon amendments began at 3 o'clock and such a flood of them was offered that a final vote was not reached until just before 6 o'clock. Amendments offered by Mr. Vest of Missouri providing for "free ships" and for the application of the provisions of the anti-trust law to the shipping industry were rejected, as was the amendment proposed by Mr. Patterson of Colorado, providing that no Chinese person should be a member of the crew of a subsidized vessel.

The senate agreed to an amendment offered by Mr. Spooner providing that congress should have power to amend or repeal the act, without impairing any contract made under its authority.

Hanna After Morgan's Ships.

Mr. Hanna of Ohio offered and the senate adopted three amendments applying directly to the acquisition by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates of the Leyland line of British ships.

They provide that no foreign built ship shall participate in the proposed subsidy; that nothing in the act shall be construed to prevent American citizens or corporations from holding or operating foreign ships in the ocean carrying trade; and that no foreign built ship of any line thus acquired by American citizens shall be admitted hereafter to American registry.

Previous to taking up the ship subsidy bill the senate pased the last public bill on the calendar and Mr. Hale was moved to remark that in all his experience he had never before known the last public bill on the calendar to be reached and disposed of. "It is an indication that the senate is doing business," said he.

The house today began consideration of the river and harbor bill. Mr. Burton of Ohio made an extended speech in explanation of the measure. He said the impression existed that the bill carried something over $60,000,000 for the ensuing fiscal year, whereas it carried but $24,000,000 of actual appropriations, the remaining $36,000,000 being simply authorized to be appropriated under the contract system.

Mr. Bellamy of North Carolina protested against the treatment his state had received.

Mr. Foster of Illinois and Mr. Cochran of Missouri discussed the Boer war, criticising the majority seriously for failure to allow congress to express the sympathy of the American people with the struggling republics.

An Old Woman's Anger.

While Mr. Cochran was speaking an elderly lady in the gallery, with pro-Boer tendencies, frequently shook her fist at the gentleman from Missouri and at one time became so violent in her demonstrations of disapproval that one of the doorkeepers was obliged to admonish her to keep quiet.

At the conclusion of today's proceedings Mr. Wachter of Maryland denied a newspaper story to the effect that Speaker Henderson had attempted to influence his course on the question of Cuban reciprocity.

NEW POSTMASTERS NAMED.

Nominations to the Senate Which Interest People Hereabouts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The president today sent the following postoffice nominations to the senate:

Pennsylvania—Daniel D Groves, Brookwayville; R. A. Fulton Lyon, Greensburg; David M. McQuown, Punxsutawney; Addison Eppelheimer, Royersford; Frederick W. Ulrich, South Bethlehem; George W. Brown, Wayne.

Ohio—H. S. Mooney, Carlington; W. S. Cappeller, Mansfield.

West Virginia—H. A. Darnall, Buckhannon; Allison H. Fleming, Fairmont; Gordon B. Gibbons, Parkersburg.

EVANS TO GO HIGHER.

President Will Not Consider Retirement Until He Can Promote Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—There is no longer any doubt that Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans will within the next few months sever his connection with the pension bureau to accept from the president a position which will be a substantial promotion, but which has not yet been definitely selected.

Mr. Evans has the entire confidence of the president and the latter will not consider his retirement until another position, entirely satisfactory to the commissioner, has been provided. No decision has yet been reached concerning a successor to Mr. Evans.

New Doorkeeper for the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—A Republican house caucus tonight designated F. B. Lyons of Cuba, N. Y., as doorkeeper of the house to succeed the late Doorkeeper Glenn.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO OUST MR. HOLLIDAY

A Committee Was Appointed Last Night to Make Objections to Present Postmaster.

George L. Holliday will have opposition for reappointment as postmaster of Pittsburgh. A movement has been started to protest against Postmaster Holliday being reappointed, and it is proposed to send a delegation to Washington to present the matter to Congressman Dalzell.

The headquarters of the stalwart Republicans in Third avenue were secured by a number of business men and others, who met there last night to pass resolutions objecting to Postmaster Holliday being retained in office. The meeting was well attended, a dozen or more wards being represented. A motion was made and adopted that a committee of 50 be appointed to go to Washington to see Congressman Dalzell.

Joseph H. Vitchestaln, who acted as temporary chairman, was empowered to appoint the committee from business men throughout the city. Resolutions were adopted charging Postmaster Holliday's administration with inefficiency, alleging that the postmaster has been perniciously active in politics and that he had shown favoritism in the appointments to positions in the postoffice.

The committee of 50 was authorized to act in conjunction with similar committees appointed by the East End and Oakland boards of trade. Representatives of the Oakland board of trade were present at the meeting and stated that the Oakland body had appointed a committee of three to go to Washington at a meeting held last Friday night. It was stated that the East End board had appointed a committee of three for the same purpose.

An officer of the East End board of trade stated last night that the East End board had appointed a committee under a misapprehension, but that the committee had since been withdrawn and would not go to Washington.

The stalwart Republican leaders claimed that they are not identified with the movement against Postmaster Holliday and that the meeting held in the Third avenue headquarters last night was without their knowledge.

Postmaster Holliday refused to make any statement last night when told of the meeting.

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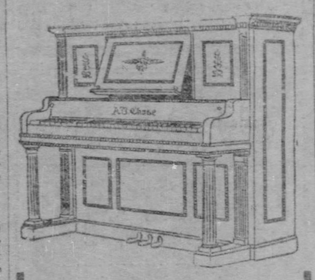

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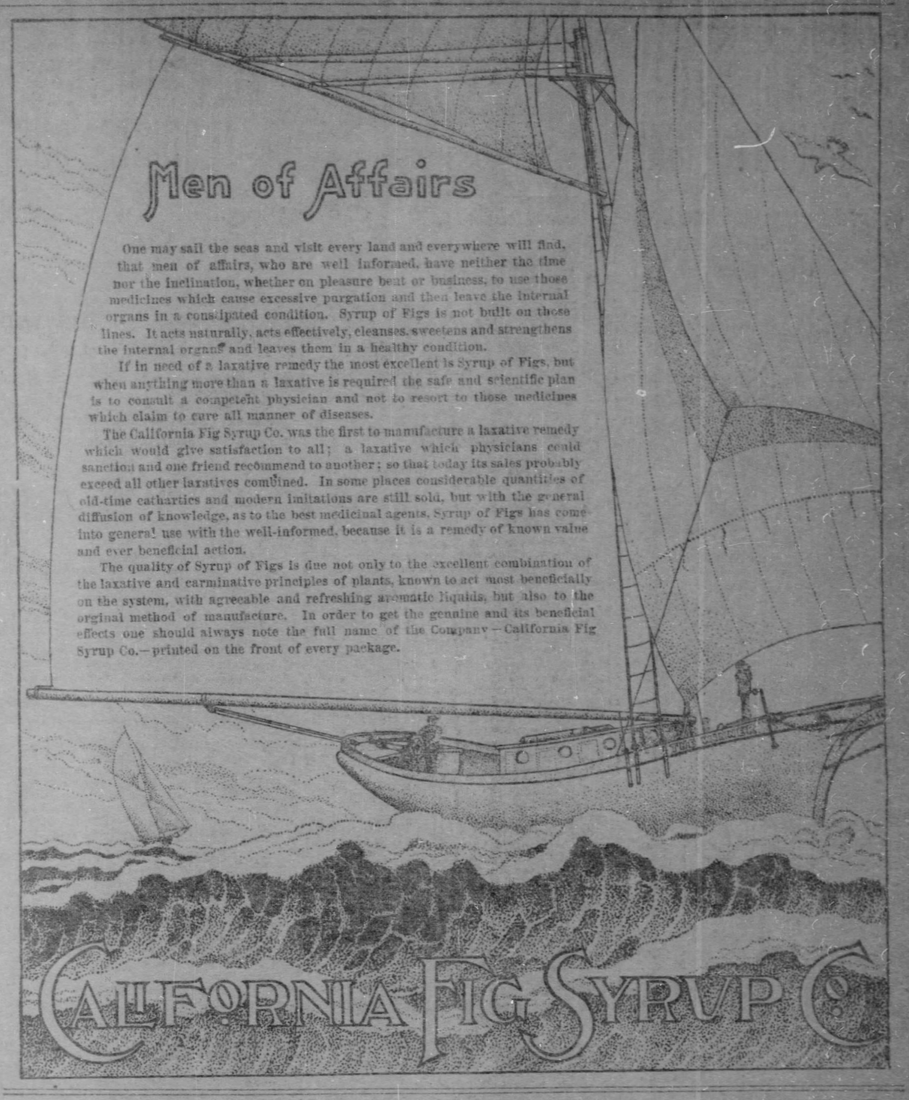
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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

MANY ARE INJURED IN RUSSIAN RIOTS

Mounted Troops Disperse a Grievance Meeting of Students.

ROYALTY MIXED IN MELEE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—A students' riot here in which over 10,000 people participated kept a small army of police and cavalry busy throughout the day. Probably 100 arrests were made. While many persons were injured no fatalities were reported.

The students placarded the city last night, announcing that they intended to hold a grievance meeting, and the authorities, taking the hint, made extensive preparations. The whole police reserve was called out and the entire military force was held ready for mobilization, cavalry patrols supplementing the mounted police. Additional squadrons of cavalry, light batteries of artillery and detachments of infantry were packed in the side streets. The crowds increased in the main thoroughfares until noon, when the cavalry officer in command of a squad in front of the Hotel d'Europe begged the crowd there to disperse and go home. The demonstrators refused and the mounted troops began slowly clearing the streets.

At 12:30 p. m. the students attempted to organize a procession in front of the hotel mentioned, singing revolutionary songs and shouting "Free Russia," "Down with the autocracy." The police and cavalry then charged, but used only their cossack whips and the flat of their sabers. Many persons were hurt, but only a few were seriously injured. The fighting continued during the remainder of the afternoon, breaking out in fresh places continually.

One of the most severe fights of the day was concluded only a few minutes before the czar in an open sleigh passed the spot where it occurred. Carriages of the nobility and members of the imperial household were several times mixed up in the melees. The authorities made evident efforts to prevent bloodshed and in this they were remarkably successful, considering the magnitude of the demonstration.

Warm Wave Coming.

Fair and cold weather is predicted for today with a general warming up tomorrow in this section. The cold wave which struck this section yesterday morning, as was predicted at the local weather office last night, will not remain over today, as there is a warm wave headed for Pittsburgh from the northwestern section of the United States, where at 8 o'clock last night it was reported that the thermometers were rising. There were two light snow flurries yesterday afternoon, but neither was of sufficient duration to give the ground a white covering. The maximum temperature yesterday was 37, and the minimum 20 degrees.

Pauncefote Has Asthma and Gout.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has returned from a visit to George Vanderbilt at Biltmore, N. C. Aside from the social aspect of the trip, he expected to recuperate from attacks of asthma and rheumatic gout, but on his return he finds his health still far from the best.

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PLOT TO DESTROY TWO WAR VESSELS

Dynamite Stolen to Blow Up Austro-Hungarian Ships.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, March 17.—A sensation has been caused here by the discovery of a plot to destroy the Austro-Hungarian warships Hapsburg and Arpard, which are stationed at Pola.

A large quantity of dynamite was recently stolen at Trieste and the government has been informed by an anonymous letter that the Hapsburg and Arpard were imperiled. The vessels have since been rigidly guarded.

The New Russian Loan.

BERLIN, March 17.—The particulars of the new Russian loan were published here today. The loan amounts to 393,000,000 marks of which 300,000,000 marks is issued now at 4 per cent. The loan covers Russia's portion of the Chinese indemnity. It is offered for subscription in Germany, Holland and Russia.

To Restore Chinese Government.

PEKING, March 17.—A conference of the ministers of the powers today decided on the principle of restoring the Chinese government at Tien Tsin, thus reversing the decision of the military commanders. No time for the transfer has yet been fixed.

Received by the Pope.

ROME, March 17.—The pope received in audience today the archbishop of Quebec, the Most Rev. L. N. Begin.

FLASHES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

CAPE TOWN—The heart symptoms of Cecil Rhodes are worse today, and he is weaker.

LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE—The strike of dock laborers here is ended, the employers having accepted the demands of their employes.

LIVERPOOL—The steamer Oceanic, which sails from this port March 18 for New York, will have among her passengers Alfred Moseley and the Marquis Townshend.

LONDON—It was officially announced today that King Edward will not go abroad this year. He will cruise in British waters on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

PORT SAID, EGYPT—The Suez canal has been reopened. The British petroleum steamer Nerite, from Marseilles February 24, which was reported yesterday to be on fire in the canal, is still burning.

TRIPOLI, AFRICA—As a result of the revolution in Wadai, which was followed by prolonged fighting, the sultan, Ahmed, has been deposed and Mohamed Dudu, son of the former sultan, Jusef, has been proclaimed sultan in his stead.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

West Virginia Bridge and Construction Co. Perfects Its Organization.

The new West Virginia Bridge and Construction Company, formed by Pittsburgh and Wheeling interests, to locate works near Wheeling, at a meeting of its directors yesterday elected the following officers: Edward Hazlett, president; George A. Laughlin, vice president; G. E. Wincher, secretary and treasurer, and J. H. Bartlett, general manager.

The company will let contracts for its plant within a week, the plant to be thoroughly modern and cost about $300,000 for the first construction. Later the works will be enlarged. Mr. Barrett, the general manager, is a Pittsburgher, formerly connected with the Keystone bridge works and later with the Columbia Bridge Company.

Distinguished Englishmen Participate in Parade at Dublin.

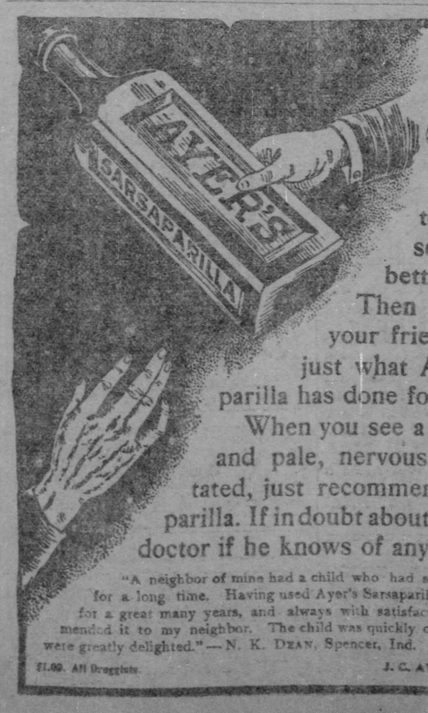
IRISH FLAG IN LONDON

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

DUBLIN, March 17.—The duke of Connaught, the commander of the forces in Ireland; the duchess of Connaught, Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the army; Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, and Countess Cadogan met with a great reception at the St. Patrick's day parade at Dublin castle. Many thousands of people witnessed the ceremony.

Large drafts of police were distributed in various towns of Ireland in anticipation of disturbances tonight.

LONDON, March 17.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated today more generally than usual. The Irish flag was flying from many public buildings; special services were held in the Catholic churches and the shamrock, or something representing it, was seen everywhere. The Irish troops at the various garrisons were given a day's leave. Following the precedent of Queen Victoria, Queen Alexandra sent the battalion of Irish guards, on duty at the tower of London, a large quantity of shamrocks, which were distributed to the men at parade this morning.



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FUSION TO BE ARRANGED FOR COUNTY TICKET

Stalwarts, Citizens and Democrats to Hold Conference on Matter.

MAY EXTEND TO STATE

Matter of Indorsing Democratic Gubernatorial Nominee Will Not Be Settled Until After the Conventions Decide On Their Candidates.

Representatives of the Citizens, Stalwart Republicans and Democrats will meet on Thursday to make arrangements for a fusion ticket in Allegheny county next fall.

A method of making nominations will be devised and names of prospective candidates for the county offices will be considered. The question of making nominations or indorsing candidates for governor, congress and the legislature will also be discussed.

No final action, however, will be taken on the governorship, congressional and legislative subjects until it is known positively whom the Republicans and Democrats nominate for governor. It depends upon this whether the Citizens will have a state or merely a county ticket.

It is reasoned that if the Citizens do not put a state as well as a county ticket in the field they will lose a great many votes for their county candidates, as the average voter will want a vote for governor.

Fear a Mixed Ballot.

If the Citizens do not have a state ticket the elector will have to vote a mixed ballot to get a vote for governor and the Citizens county ticket. It has been pointed out that the majority of voters prefer to vote for a straight ticket. This the anti-machine voter in Allegheny county can do at the next election if nominees for state officers are put on the Citizens ticket.

One proposition that will be submitted to the local independents is to drop the title Citizens and substitute the name of the Union party instead, the Citizens candidates for county offices to be placed in the Union party column. It is argued that this plan would save the Citizens the necessary time, labor and expense of getting a column and circle on the state ballot by nomination papers.

For a State Ticket.

The Union party has already obtained a party circle and column. The Union party fused with the Democrats in the state campaign of 1901 and will continue the fusion this year.

Some of the leaders of the Citizens movement are opposed to the proposition of the Unionists to absorb their party and assert that a change of the name would weaken their organization and lessen the chances of the local anti-machine candidates winning in the fight for the county offices. They prefer that the Citizens should have a state ticket of their own and permit the Unionists to indorse the local Citizens candidates.

LARKIN AND GUTHRIE HAVE RETURNED HOME

Again Back in the City After a Vacation Which Was Spent at the Seashore.

John B. Larkin, controller-elect, returned to the city yesterday after an absence of several weeks in the south recuperating from the effects of the recent campaign. George W. Guthrie, chairman of the Democratic city committee and candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, also returned yesterday from a trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. Guthrie enjoyed a good rest at the seashore and is in good physical trim for the contest for larger political honors. He declined to say anything about politics, but insisted that his trip east had nothing to do with his candidacy for the governorship. He denied also that he had seen any of the Democratic leaders in Philadelphia.

The recent visit of Congressman J. K. P. Hall to Pittsburgh to see Col. J. M. Guffey has somewhat disturbed the confidence of Mr. Guthrie's friends. They are convinced that Col. Guffey does not look with favor upon the Democratic city chairman's aspirations for the governorship. They are equally satisfied that Col. Guffey is inclined to favor the Elk county leader and fear that he will throw his support to Congressman Hall at the state convention.

A. T. Kaye said yesterday that he might run for the legislature in the Fourth district against John J. Sweeney. Kaye claimed that the Citizens could easily carry the district, as they had carried it at the last city election by a majority of over 900. He said that he did not believe that Sweeney could get the Democratic nomination and that if Sweeney wanted to run he would have to get the nomination on the machine ticket.

HOSPITAL PLANS APPROVED.

Trustees of the Allegheny Institution Are Making Plans for a Temporary House.

The board of trustees of the Allegheny General hospital yesterday approved the plans for the new building prepared by Bearer Bros., the architects. The work of the architects was commended and they were instructed to complete the details of the plans and specifications.

The board discussed the question of leasing a building for hospital purposes during the dismantling of the old and the erection of the new buildings, and it was the opinion of some of the members that as the statutes forbid the use of a building for hospital purposes without the consent of the surrounding property owners, the residents of the vicinity of any building used even temporarily as a hospital might obtain an injunction from the courts. Other members, notably the president of the board, the Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn, while admitting the existence of the law, said they thought no citizens of Allegheny would interfere with the success of the Allegheny institution and therefore even those persons who would fight the erection of a hospital in their neighborhood would not object to the temporary occupancy as a hospital of a building near their homes.

It was decided to look about for a suitable building. When one has been selected the sentiment of the neighborhood will be sounded and if there should be any danger of an application for an injunction some other place will be chosen. Last night Dr. Woodburn said the board was "all at sea" regarding the choice of a location, but he expected a decision would be made soon.

Dr. Woodburn said that through the increased cost of labor and building materials the hospital would probably cost more than $325,000, much more than was first supposed. He said that the $200,000 necessary to secure the $100,000 appropriated by the state legislature had been raised by subscription, and that the bond of $10,000 required by City Controller James Brown before he would consent to issue a warrant for the $10,000 appropriated by the Allegheny councils for the building fund had also been provided for.

Westinghouse New Zealand Contract

NEW YORK, March 17.—(Special.)—The East Pittsburgh plants of the Westinghouse interests will turn out the machinery for the entire electrical equipment of the electric traction system about to be constructed at Dunedin, the principal city in New Zealand.

OFFICE BUILDING IS LOOTED AGAIN

ROBBERS ENTER MANY ROOMS IN THE FITZSIMONS STRUCTURE.

They Secured About $500 Worth of Valuables and When the Police Were Informed They Neglected to Look Into the Matter.

For the second time in the past year the Fitzsimons office building at No. 331 Fourth avenue was robbed Sunday night. The offices of the South West Pennsylvania pipe lines, Germania Life Insurance Company, Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, National Bridge Company, C. E. Dickson and W. W. Brownelier were entered and money, watches and other jewelry and many valuables were taken.

Every desk in the offices visited by the burglars was broken open and several small safes in the building were cracked. The total loss amounts to between $300 and $500. A night watchman was supposed to have been in the building at the time of the robbery, but he disclaims any knowledge of the theft.

Authorities Were Tardy.

The matter was immediately reported to the bureau of detectives and police. The superintendents of both departments were notified of the robberies by telephone and both promised to send men to investigate the case, but up to late yesterday no officer appeared at the building to attempt to get any trace of the burglars.

The offices in the Fitzsimons building are supposed to be closed by 11 o'clock every night except Sunday, when they close at 7 o'clock. On the night of the robbery several men were on the first floor of the building repairing the elevator and when questioned they said that they knew nothing whatever about the robbery.

Robbed a Year Ago.

The last time the Fitzsimons office building was robbed was about a year ago, when nearly every office in the building was entered and much valuable stuff taken. The robbery at this time was reported to the police and they apparently paid no attention to the case.

W. W. Brownelier, who has an office in the building, and who suffered quite a loss by the recent robbery, said yesterday: "Shortly after the robbery was discovered I telephoned to police and detective headquarters and the officers who answered the call appeared to be very anxious to learn the details and promised to send men to investigate it, but so far neither detective nor policeman has put in an appearance at the building.

"The heads of both bureaus have refused to give the matter any attention or to investigate. The officers have been very negligent in the case. When I called by telephone asking for some information regarding the robbery the officer who answered the telephone told me the matter had been overlooked, but would be attended to at once."

PAINTINGS EXHIBITED.

A Fine Collection of Oils and Water Colors at the Patterson Dry Goods Company's Store.

One of the finest displays of art works ever given in Pittsburgh outside of the Carnegie art galleries is the exhibition that is now being held in the art rooms of the Patterson Drygoods Company at the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street. That the recent idea of the new firm to turn their entire fourth floor, of three rooms, into an art emporium has proven a popular one is evidenced by the crowds of people that visit the art department daily.

The present art collection now on exhibition is valued at many thousands of dollars. This collection will be added to from time to time, and as fast as one picture is disposed of a new one from the brush of some famous artist will take its place. In all there are about 340 pictures in the art room. Over 300 are oil paintings of all descriptions and the remainder are fine water colors and etchings.

The collection was the private one of M. C. Patterson, head of the Patterson Drygoods Company. The collection has been distributed among the several stores of the company in different parts of the United States for the past year, but has recently been brought to Pittsburgh and will remain in the art department of the firm until the pictures are sold.

The paintings are all originals and were purchased direct from the artists by Mr. Patterson. In addition to bringing to Pittsburgh his collection of oil paintings Mr. Patterson has also on exhibition here his private collection of valuable water colors.

Mr. Patterson has been gathering his collections for the past 15 years. Both American and foreign artists are represented in the collection, and the pictures exhibited are framed and untramed.

Many landscapes are found in the collection as well as summer and winter, spring and fall scenes. Several fine portraits are also shown, and a number of farm scenes are on exhibition. The exhibition, which was opened yesterday, is attracting great crowds and already several fine pictures have been sold.

Among the artists whose works are in the collection are the following well-known painters: C. Westerbeck, W. Douglas, George A. Hays, James G. Tyler, A. T. Van Lear, J. H. Foster, A. Karl, Edward Johnson, J. G. Fuller, M. Braun and Adolf Schreyer.

The pictures range in price from $25 to $5,000. One of the most valuable works in the whole collection is a scene of Arabian horsemen en route to the Mosque. The picture was painted by Adolf Schreyer, and is said to be equal to and in many respects to excel several of the paintings of the late Rosa Bonheur, the famous woman painter of animal life.

DANGEROUS SURGERY.

Should Be the Last Resort.

Many people suffer from piles, because after trying various lotions, salves and ointments without relief or cure, they come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the last resort, and rather than submit to the shock and risk to life of an operation, prefer to suffer on; very often, however, the afflicted one is over persuaded to resort to the knife, and even though the operation is apparently successful, and there is complete recovery from the shock incident thereto, the result is invariably the same; the piles sooner or later return because their cause has not been removed. This result is a logical one, inasmuch as the knife removes the effects of the disease only, while the cause remains as before. There is claimed to be a remedy which does remove the cause, hence eradicating the disease, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure; it is in the form of a suppository, is applied directly to the parts affected, and brings about a complete cure, quietly and painlessly. In this connection the testimony of Mr. John Cullen Bryant, the well-known bookseller of Haverhill, Mass., is of unusual interest.

"I desire to contribute an unsolicited, but purely voluntary testimonial in favor of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have suffered for more than twenty years with hemorrhoids, and have consulted numerous physicians and expended a great deal of money for medicines that did me no good. I had often seen Pyramid Pile Cure advertised, but hesitated for months before buying same, thinking it a patent or quack remedy that had no merit; but having tried every other remedy prescribed I was finally persuaded one year ago, to try Pyramid Pile Cure. I bought a fifty-cent package at the drug store, and while I may not be permanently cured, the past year has been the only year of my life worth living during the past twenty years, and nothing but the Pyramid remedies have wrought this change. I offer this testimony for the benefit of suffering humanity."

EASTER WILL KEEP ALL THE FLORISTS BUSY

Allegheny County Will Spend $100,000 for Flowers.

LILIES ARE IN DEMAND

The Blossom Used as a Symbol of the Resurrection Is the Product of Bulbs That Are Shipped to This Country From Bermuda.

Pittsburgh will spend for Easter flowers during the coming two weeks nearly $100,000. The beautiful Easter lilies will be in their prime and many other varieties of early blossoming flowers will be used for decorative purposes.

The Easter lily is really the Bermuda lily. Almost all of the bulbs come from Bermuda. Japan is sending a few bulbs, but they are not favored, as the flowers are smaller and the flower spikes not so large. Besides the bulbs are not so strong. Several attempts have been made to grow the bulbs in various portions of the United States, but they have been uniformly unsuccessful. There seems to be something in the soil and atmosphere of Bermuda conducive to the growth of the bulbs.

About Thanksgiving time the florists begin to prepare for the Easter flowers. The bulbs are planted carefully in prepared soil and placed away in the dark where they can slowly draw the moisture from the soil, entirely unaffected by heat or light. If hastened at this period there is always trouble at flowering time.

Bulbs Are Sensitive.

Fifty per cent more bulbs have to be planted than the florists expect to bloom. The bulbs are very sensitive to changes of the atmosphere, and in addition to this many of them have an inherited disease, the ravages of which experts have been unable to check. Even after the bulb has sprouted it must be handled with the greatest care. If forced at this period the plant goes to "weed," as the florists say, and the bloom is weak; but few of the flowers will open perfectly and they will droop and fade quickly. It takes about two months for the plant to grow from the ground and to make perfect flowers.

The florist does not plant all of his bulbs at one time. The first are planted to bloom about February 15, and the bulk of his plants must be in bearing a few days before Easter. With proper care the flowers on a plant in full bloom will last in perfect condition for three weeks.

Many Plants Required.

Nearly 100,000 plants will be required to furnish the decorations for the churches and homes in Allegheny county.

A greater variety of flowers will be used for decoration this year. The palm, once a favorite, is now in the background. It will be used in the rear to heighten the effect of beautiful blooms in the foreground. After the Bermuda lily, which will always be the main Easter flower, come carnations, roses, daisies, hyacinths, azaleas and tulips.

Not all of the Easter lilies sold in Pittsburgh will be grown in or near the city. Shiploads of them are now on their way from Bermuda, where hundreds of acres are devoted to their culture. The flowers there are grown in the open fields and mature to perfection. They are cut early in the morning while the dew is still on them, packed very carefully and arrive in New York in perfect condition. From there they are distributed over the country as far west as Chicago and St. Louis.

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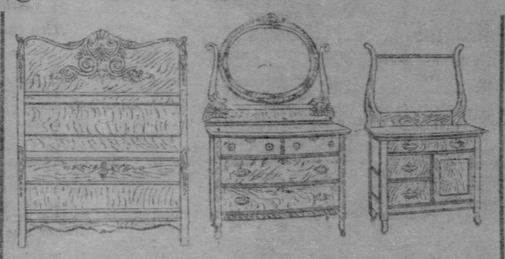

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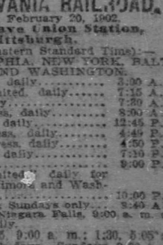

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Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O., 8:00 a. m.; 1:15 p. m. Greenville, Mercer and Beechmont, 10:35 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.
‡Note—Add 1 hr. to time on Sundays to City Ticket office, 337 Fifth ave. Penn Bldg.
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RAILROADS.
Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAIN.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago and Cincinnati Express	* 1:10 am	* 11:45 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis Express	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago Express	* 1:00 am	* 1:40 am
Toledo and Toledo Express	* 1:00 am	* 1:30 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis Express	* 4:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire Express	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire Express	† 5:20 am	† 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland Express	† 5:20 am	† 10 pm
Alliance and Wooster Express	† 5:40 am	† 10:30 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown Express	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	* 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago Express	* 7:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago Express	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 am
Tiffin and Toledo Express	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown Express	* 7:30 am	* 2:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles Express	† 7:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula Express	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City Express	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Cleveland Express	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati Express	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown Express	†12:40 pm	† 5:20 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula Express	†12:40 pm	† 7:20 pm
Columbus and Chicago Express	*12:30 pm	* 7:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland Express	* 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire Express	* 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline Express	* 1:25 pm	*12:40 pm
New Castle and Erie Express	* 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles Express	* 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City Express	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire Express	† 5:30 pm	† 4:45 pm
Cleveland Special Express	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire Express	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
Chicago Special Express	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited Express	* 8:15 pm	* 9:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati Express	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Ind'ap's, Louisv. & St. L. Express	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8:00 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls and N. Castle Express	*10:15 pm	† 7:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland Express	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *8:00 am, 12:30, 4:00 pm. Leave for Washington, Pa., via Panhandle, *11:55 pm, 12:35 pm, *3:15 pm.
Leave for Steubenville, *5:50 am, 3:25 am, 4:00 pm, 4:15 pm, *10:40 pm, *11:25 am.
Leave for Dennison, *5:50 am, *2:55 pm.
Leave Allegheny for East Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire, *7:35 am.
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *4:00 pm.
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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	*11:15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 3:00 am
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 2:30 pm	* 6:40 pm
St. Louis & Niagara Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:20 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 2:30 pm	*11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago Express	* 5:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom.	† 5:35 am	† 6:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:00 am	† 5:25 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 4:30 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 8:00 pm	† 4:35 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 1:52 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 6:00 pm	† 3:50 am
Fayette City & Ft. Haven	* 8:30 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	*11:50 am	*12:35 pm
Fayette City & Ft. Haven	† 2:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	† 5:20 pm	† 7:35 am

Trains depart for Ellwood City, 10:35 a. m., *8:25 a. m., 12:30 p. m., *2:30 p. m., †4:20 p. m.
P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, 10:35 a. m., 10:15 a. m.
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RAILROADS.
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
In Effect February 20, 1902.
Trains Leave Union Station, Pittsburgh.
as follows (Eastern Standard Time):—

	Depart.	Arrive.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.		
Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 A.M.	
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 A.M.	
Day Express, daily	7:50 A.M.	
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 A.M.	
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 P.M.	
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:00 P.M.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 P.M.	
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 P.M.	
Fast Line, daily	9:00 P.M.	
†Pittsburgh Limited, daily	10:00 P.M.	
New York, Baltimore and Washington only	10:00 P.M.	
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 A.M.	
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.		
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30, 8:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 8:05 p. m.		
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 9:25 a. m.; 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.		
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:30 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. week days. For Fairmont, Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 9:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:35 a. m. and 1:35 p. m. For Belle Vernon only, 7:15 a. m. Sundays.		
For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:50, 10:30 a. m.; 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:35 a. m.; 1:05, 5:20 and 8:50 p. m. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:25 p. m. week days.		
FROM FEDERAL STREET STATION, ALLEGHENY CITY:		
For Butler, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45 a. m.; 3:16 and 6:10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:10 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.		
**The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Orders may be left at Ticket Office—No. 380 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Wood street, and Union Station.		

J. R. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:05 pm
Connels'v & Mt. Pleasant	* 6:30 am	* 7:40 pm
Connels'v, Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connels'v, Unt'n & Fairmt	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connels'v, & Mt. Pleasant	† 8:00 am	† 9:50 am
Connellsville Accom	† 4:30 pm	† 1:40 pm
Connels'v, Unt'n & Fairmt	* 4:30 pm	* 1:40 pm
Connels'v & Mt. Pleasant	†12:10 pm	† 1:40 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	† 5:00 pm	† 4:45 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and N. York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:50 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash. Balt. & Philad	* 9:45 pm	* 6:10 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:50 am	* 4:45 pm
Wash., Wheel. & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm

LINES WEST VIA ASHBURN.

Cleveland Express

WANTED WIFE TO WEAR CLOTHING FROM CORPSES

Mrs. Ida Hunter Says Her Husband Sold the Bodies and Buried Bricks.

PUT BLOOD ON HER FACE

Testimony in Divorce Suit Alleges Most Revolting Cruelty Practiced On a Wife by Her Husband—Libelant Says Child Was Starved.

A most remarkable story of abuse was told in the testimony in the divorce case of Ida E. Hunter against Thomas F. Hueter in common pleas court yesterday. Mrs. Hunter also accuses her husband, while he acted as an apprentice to an undertaker, of selling bodies to colleges and hospitals, and filling the empty rough boxes with bricks and burying them. She also accuses him of having rubbed blood from bodies over her face "to tease her." The wife is a daughter of a former postmaster of Braddock.

The Hunters were married on June 21, 1894. The wife worked at the postoffice and the couple lived with the parents of the libelant until April, 1896, when Hunter's father-in-law is said to have put him out of the house because he slapped his wife. Hunter, it is said, went to Philadelphia, where, the libelant says, she sent him money she earned.

In July, 1898, Hunter went to Detroit, Mich., where he obtained employment with an undertaker named Patterson, who also employed Hunter's brother. Mrs. Hunter testified she went to Detroit to live with her husband, where he had some rooms above the undertaking establishment. She declares the rooms were "dirty and filthy," not having been occupied for several years.

Mrs. Hunter swore her husband wanted her and their child to wear the clothing taken from dead bodies, and when she refused her husband ill-treated her.

Buried Bricks Instead of Corpses.

She said that at times he would rub his bloody hands over her face, which so affected her that she would be unable to see for several days.

The libelant testified that her husband told her that he sold some of the dead bodies to hospitals and colleges and kept the money. She told of having seen him fill a rough box full of bricks, and when she inquired what it was for he told her that it was to fool his employer, and that he and his brother would bury the box with the bricks and sell the body, which they had concealed in a cupboard. Mrs. Hunter declares she threatened to tell the undertaker, but did not, and when she remonstrated with her husband about his "crooked dealings" he would slap her on the face.

Mrs. Hunter tells of how her husband struck her when their child fell on the floor, and of how, when she would complain, he would strike and choke her. She testified the undertaker swore out a warrant against her husband for stealing chairs, and when the officers arrived at the house he hid in a closet. When they left, she says, her husband exchanged hats with his brother and left. Shortly after a constable arrived and seized the furniture and the only thing left in the house was her trunk. A sister of Mrs. Hunter purchased tickets for the libelant and her child and they returned to Braddock.

Mother Bought Provisions.

Mrs. Hunter says that later her husband located at Freeport, Armstrong county, where he worked as an agent for an Allegheny tea house. Upon his solicitation, Mrs. Hunter says, she joined her husband there. When he met her, she swore, he wanted to know how much money she had, and when she answered 75 cents he swore and said he expected her to get at least $50 from her father. He had purchased some goods from an installment house in Pittsburgh, the wife says, and because they did not have enough money to pay for the hauling of the goods from the station they had to borrow bedding from a neighbor the first night. She testified Hunter continued his abuse, and obtained fuel by stealing from coal houses in the neighborhood.

She testified that she was compelled to live on cakes made from water and flour and at times her child would cry from hunger. When the little one suffered, Mrs. Hunter said, she would send her to the neighbors about meal time, knowing that she would be asked to the table.

The libelant swore her husband never paid any rent while they lived at Freeport, and once, when her mother visited her, there was nothing for her to eat in the house until her mother obtained a basket of provisions.

In August, 1898, Mrs. Hunter says, she was unable to stand her husband's abuse any longer, and left him, returning to her home in Braddock.

Wife Found House Empty.

Attached to the testimony are two letters said to have been written to Hunter by Marie Wartenberg of Saganaw, Mich., and the finding of these, Mrs. Hunter says, was the first time she realized her husband was untrue to her.

The report of the commissioner in the divorce case of George F. Meyer against Ella G. Meyer was filed. They were married in the fall of 1900. Shortly after, it was testified, Mrs. Meyer lived at Braddock with "Jack Marshall," as his wife. It is also testified "Marshall" was John E. Reed of Homestead.

Additional testimony was filed in the divorce case of Annie Shook against Charles Shook. The libelant says that on January 30, 1898, while they were living on the South Side, she told her husband she was going to a picnic at Allequippa, which she did. She says her husband accompanied her to the train and told her that when she would return there would be nothing in the house. Mrs. Shook says when she returned home there was nothing in the house except a few dishes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued Yesterday:

Joseph Tamora	Homestead
Mary Pussar	Braddock
Blair Shawley	Pittsburgh
Isabel V. Johnson	Pittsburgh
A. Henry Kendig	Moon run
Caroline P. Gibson	Beacom, Pa.
Grigzo de Valco	McKeesport
Raffaela Barabella	McKeesport
William A. Murray	East Pittsburgh
Clive R. Nankeville	Mifflin county, Pa.
Michael Matary	Pittsburgh
Sam Sharinsky	Allegheny
Emil Orzabel	Pittsburgh
Mary Gech	Pittsburgh
Lydia McLane	New Brighton, Pa.
Maggie Griffith	Sharon, Pa.
Axel E. Peterson	Westmoreland county, Pa.
Sadie O. Anderson	Westmoreland county, Pa.
Thomas M. Wright	Ingomar, Pa.
Annie M. Dietzsch	Perrysville, Pa.
Tom C. Jolly	McKeesport
Amelia L. Carlson	McKeesport
John Crone	Allegheny
Ella Martin	Allegheny
John R. Ream	Pittsburgh
Mary McLaughlin	Pittsburgh
Adolph Finkelstein	New York
Della Taylor	Pittsburgh
Jesse E. Dickerson	Pittsburgh
Nellie H. Dickson	Pittsburgh
John C. Hisenzopf	Pittsburgh
Isabella Beggan	Pittsburgh
George Smith	Pittsburgh
Margaret Young	Pittsburgh
Peter L. Rodgers	Pittsburgh
Margaret G. Thorn	Wilkinsburg

A BUSY WORKER.

Coffee Touches Up Different Spots.

Frequently coffee sets up rheumatism when it is not busy with some other part of the body. A St. Joe, Mo., man, P. V. Wise, says: "About two years ago my knees began to stiffen and my feet and legs to swell, so that I was scarcely able to walk, and then only with the greatest difficulty, for I was in constant pain.

"I consulted Dr. Barnes, one of the most prominent physicians here, and he diagnosed the case and inquired 'Do you drink coffee?' 'Yes.' 'You must quit using it at once,' he replied. I did so and commenced drinking Postum in its place. The swelling in my feet and ankles and the rheumatic pains subsided quickly, and during the past 18 months I have enjoyed most excellent health, and, although I have passed the 68th mile post I have never enjoyed life better.

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AREA, SQUARE MILES, 316.22.

Fell on a Bloom—Joseph Pop fell on a hot bloom in the Homestead steel works yesterday. His hands and arms were badly burned.

Robbed a Store—Burglars took $200 worth of the stock of P. Hoffman yesterday from his dry goods store, No. 210 Braddock avenue, Braddock.

Rusty Nail Caused Death—George Magliogi, 24 years of age, died at his home in Rankin yesterday of tetanus. Two weeks ago he stepped on a rusty nail.

Boy Killed by a Car—Joseph Stiptish, 7 years of age, son of Frank Stiptish of No. 912 Hallet avenue, Braddock, was killed yesterday afternoon by being run over by a street car in Ninth street, Braddock.

Found Dead in Bed—William Beaver, 69 years of age, was found dead in bed at his home, Thirty-fifth street and Mulberry alley, yesterday morning. He had been sick for some time.

Had No Relatives—Ernest Brown, 21 years of age, found in a shanty at the foot of Allequeay avenue, Allegheny, on February 3, died in the Allegheny home yesterday. He had no known relatives.

Died at the City Home—Margaret Miner, 37 years of age, an epileptic who has been in the Allegheny City home since January 18, 1899, died there yesterday. A brother in Homestead has claimed the remains.

Reached the Century Mark—Mrs. Lydia Waddell was 100 years old yesterday. She lives with her son, Robert, about four miles from Turtle Creek and yesterday several of her children and many friends assisted in celebrating her birthday.

Fire Department Needed—As the church and three dwellings in East McKeesport have been burned, the residents think there ought to be a fire department in the town. An effort to get about 25 men to form an organization was started last night.

Smallpox in Homestead—There have been 11 cases of smallpox in Homestead in three weeks. Three more were found yesterday. They are three negroes in the boarding house of Pleasant Law in Thirteenth street. They were taken to the pest house.

Nature Was Too Strong—James Waugh, a negro who has been stealing chickens for years, was arrested in Homestead yesterday. Seven informations have been made against him. An effort will be made to prosecute some of the people who have been buying chickens from Waugh.

Boy Had Run Away—Max Schroder, 16 years of age, who told the police that he had run away from his home in Terre Haute, Ind., was found sleeping in a shanty at the foot of South Twenty-first street. He was sent to jail for 10 days and his parents will be communicated with.

Planning for New Church—The members of the Baptist church of McKeesport, of which the Rev. J. A. Maxwell is pastor, want a new church. The present property, in Walnut street, is valued at $65,000, and if that can be secured for it a new church will be built further out.

Sank Before Help Came—John Robinson of Chartiers street, Allegheny, reported to the police yesterday that he had seen a man drown in the Ohio river. He rowed out in an endeavor to reach the man, but he disappeared under the water before aid could be given. Robinson saved the skiff the man was in.

Death Was Accidental—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the death of William W. Green, a freight conductor on the Ft. Wayne railroad who was killed last Tuesday night, was that his death was accidental. There was some intimation that a switch had been left open, but there was no evidence to that effect.

Foster Makes Charges—The McKeesport school board met last night and appointed a committee of five to investigate the charges made by J. D. Foster, a member, against Supt. Charles Brooks of the public schools. Foster charges that Brooks issued professional certificates for the sake of gaining support for re-election.

His Shots Were Wild—There was a bloodless shooting affair on West Carson street last night. Adolph Angel of Singers row had some words with Patrick and William O'Brien, when he suddenly pulled out a revolver and began to fire at them. All of the shots missed the men and Angel was arrested and locked up in the Twenty-eighth ward police station.

Will Try Electric Clocks—The Allegheny high school committee met at the high school in Sherman avenue last evening and decided to allow the Pool Clock Company of Philadelphia to install a system of electric clocks in the high school building on trial for a period of 60 days. This movement is for the purpose of adopting a regular system with which to regulate the movement of the classes.

Snappers Are Angry—Snappers in some of the factories having wage agreements with the new Window Glass Workers' association threaten trouble, with the possibility of tying up factories, over a distribution of apprenticeships made possible by the increased ratio recently adopted by the workers' organization. President John L. Denny of the new Window Glass Workers says he knows nothing of threatening trouble.

Vote Brought Trouble—Robert Butler and Charles Davis, negroes, were sent to jail last night in default of $1,000 bail each by Alderman James R. Connor, Butler on the charge of illegal voting and Davis on the charge of perjury, in having vouched for Butler's vote in the First district of the Seventh ward on election day. Butler voted on age, although he looks to be 70 years old. He and Davis swore that he lived at No. 14 State street, and at the hearing they both admitted this statement to have been false.

A Shower of Presents—Homestead council last night for the fifteenth time decided to have a garbage furnace. At the earnest solicitation of the solicitor, his salary was raised from $60 to $65 a month. The salary of the assistant borough clerk was raised from $60 to $67.50 a month. The hours of the firemen at the water works were cut from 12 to 8 hours a day. W. S. Ross, tax collector, was notified that he must make reports monthly, as the law requires.

McKees Rocks Councils—The McKees Rocks borough councils will hold a special meeting tonight to consider the purchase of a new equipment for the street cleaning department of the borough and the payment of the borough's water rent, but the principal object of the meeting will be the consideration of what action the borough should take to prevent the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny railroad from raising the tracks at the foot of Shingiss street and so obstructing that thoroughfare.

Aid for Firemen—The firemen's disability board met yesterday and allowed the following claims: Charles Kuhlman, engine company No. 3, $85.71; Peter McGinnity, truck A, $21.43; William Neelan, engine company No. 32, $17.14; John Wrigley, supply wagon No. 1, $17.14; Benjamin Powell, engine company No. 1, $25.71; W. B. Eckey, engine company No. 5, $10.71, and Albert L. King, engine company No. 1, $15 a week to continue. There is a balance in the fund of $82.-242.96.

Looking for Wife and Child—A letter was received at police headquarters yesterday from Elmer Virgin, written at Laramie, Wyo., asking that an effort be made to locate his wife and little daughter Silva, whom he left here at No. 1640 Second avenue three years ago when he went to Alaska. He says he has made money in the gold fields there and since his return a short time ago wrote to his wife, but never got a reply. He means to return to the Klondike, where his interests require his attention, but before going he wants to provide for his wife and child.

Came in Nick of Time—A letter from Highhill, Galway, Ireland, was received at police headquarters yesterday addressed to Roderick J. O'Donnell, in care of the police of Pittsburgh "or some other place in the United States." The letter contained a shamrock and a note in which the writer said he hoped it would reach its destination on St. Patrick's day. Chief Clerk Kane was interested and began to make inquiry for O'Donnell. He was surprised to find that he is an ex-policeman who retired from the local force a few years ago and is now living on the pension he draws from the police fund. His home is at No. 67 Independence street, West End.

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BERSHBERGER—On Sunday, March 16, 1902, at 4:30 p. m., ALICE, wife of George Hershberger.

Funeral services at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Gormley, No. 747 Steuben street, Elliott borough, on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Chartiers cemetery.

LEWIS—On Tuesday, March 11, 1902, at Phoenix, Ariz., MARCUS WILSON LEWIS, assistant secretary central board of education.

Funeral services at Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

MILLS—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Monday, March 17, 1902, at 10:00 a. m., CHARLES A. MILLS, in his 57th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 1010 Mill street, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday, March 19, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. Homewood cemetery soldiers plot. Members of the McPherson Post, No. 117, G. A. R., members of the Mystic Chain No. 19, members of the Ladies of the G. A. R. are respectfully invited to attend.

MUSHRUSH—On Monday, March 17, 1902, at 4:05 a. m., at her residence, 205 Homewood avenue, East End, MRS. MARY E. MUSHRUSH, aged 59 years, 2 weeks.

Funeral arrangements later.

SNYDER—On Saturday, March 17, 1902, at East Pittsburgh, Bessemer avenue, HELEN SNYDER (nee Smith), wife of A. H. Snyder, aged 23 years, 10 months, 17 days.

Funeral from late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Braddock cemetery.

VENSEL—On Sunday, March 16, 1902, at 1 a. m., BARNEY VENSEL, at his residence, St. Petersburg, Pa., aged 73 years.

Funeral Tuesday, March 18, at p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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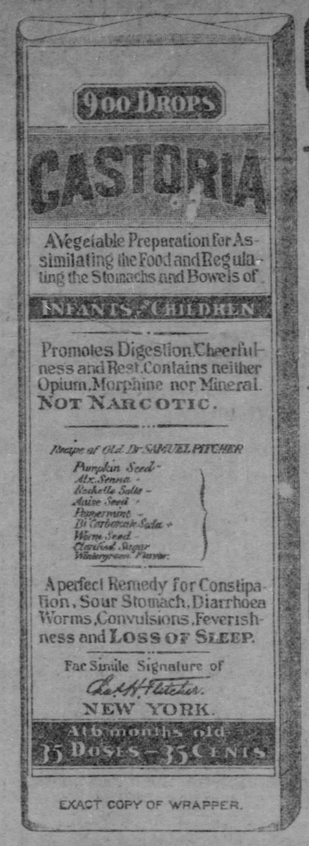
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TWELVE PAGES

Franchise Taxation.

Recorder Brown made municipal history yesterday by sending to councils a veto of one traction ordinance, while approving two. He justifies his approval with a statement that the privileges granted will not add new sources of income to the traction lines, but will merely put them in a position to handle more expeditiously their present business. In vetoing the ordinance making a gift of privileges on Grant street, the recorder raises the point that the grant, unlike the two he approved, is virtually for a new street railway line, and that it therefore comes under the terms of his letter to Messrs. Reed and Callery, in which he maintained that future grants of streets should be paid for. As a matter of fact, the popular contention is that a rental should be paid for all franchises now or to be enjoyed, and the traction interests are as well able to pay for what they hold as for what they may be given in the future. It is the growth of business that causes a demand from the traction interests for new privileges that will the better enable them to handle it, and it is a similar demand that gives birth to new lines. Increase in the number of passengers that causes greater pressure on the facilities of the traction lines means increase of income, and just wherein assured income and increased income are entitled to be immune from taxation while income from new lines must be taxed, is not apparent. If there be any immunity granted it is the experimental lines, if there be any such in this period of prosperity, that should be favored, rather than those of assured standing and business. But as a matter of fact, all lines should be taxed on their income at an equitable rate. It was with this in mind that a demand was voiced that the recorder take advantage of the opportunity offered by the ordinances he has approved and use them to open the eyes of the managers of the traction properties to the equity of a rental payment for the franchises of lines in operation, that are so crowded with business they cannot properly accommodate with existing facilities as to be rendered increasingly profitable.

The veto of one ordinance is, however, a valuable precedent, giving, as it does, more force to the general demand for the taxation of the franchises of public service companies by recognizing its justice. The justice of the demand is also recognized, but in an undesirable manner, by the managers of the Mt. Washington street railway, who propose, in effect to buy rights with a money payment of $2,000. The recorder should veto this ordinance because of the bad precedent it would establish, and should demand instead of a lump payment the payment of an annual percentage of the earnings of the company. The recorder's friends have set the fashion of the demand for a percentage of the gross receipts of public service corporations as reimbursement to the city for privileges enjoyed, and he should take their views on the subject into consideration.

Councils, which are displaying phenomenal activity in their last hours, almost overrode the recorder's one veto yesterday. The failure to do so is an unexpected pleasure and leaves the taxpayers with some hope for the future.

Prince Henry at Home.

A quick trip back from New York has carried Prince Henry home again, and soon he will pour into his imperial brother's ear the tale of his travels. He has made a rapid journey to America and back, and he has acquired a large assortment of impressions. No doubt some of these are not for publication, but for the exclusive information of the kaiser, who manifests his impatience to hear what Heinrich has to say by going as far as Cuxhaven to meet the returning wanderer.

At Plymouth the prince told the German consul that he had had a charming time, but was glad to get home. He added that he had seen a third of the United States, geographically speaking. This shows that he went over the map of his route on his voyage back, with a measuring rule; but it may be doubted if this was a fair way to judge of how much of the United States he had seen. He traveled over several thousand miles of railroad track, but he could form no adequate conception of much of the country over which he passed. His ideas of Pittsburgh, for example, if they depend upon personal observation, must be exceedingly vague.

Prince Henry's arrival will no doubt set the European press going again, and especially the German papers, with all kinds of theories and reports; but it's a pity that we can't have the royal visitor's private opinion of America as he will give it to Kaiser Wilhelm.

Greater Pittsburgh Partnership.

Not only has the chamber of commerce made a good selection in its chairman of the Greater Pittsburgh committee, but it has done a diplomatic thing. A Pittsburgh man at the head of the committee might seem an encouragement of the harmful notion that the object of the Greater Pittsburgh movement is the annexation of more territory and population by Pittsburgh. The appointment of a former mayor of Allegheny will impress the true idea that the Greater Pittsburgh is to be a partnership of the people of the territory to be embraced in the boundaries of the new municipality. The people of the various communities that are concerned are now partners in a common prosperity. The placing of William M. Kennedy in command of the movement for a union of all municipalities in one should have the effect of convincing doubters that the Greater Pittsburgh enterprise is designed to be a cementing of the existing partnership that prosperity may continue and increase.

Affairs in Spain.

Two important and interesting statements concerning the condition of affairs in Spain have been made within the past few days. The first is the news that Senor Sagasta will probably undertake the formation of a new cabinet, a commission that he firmly declined when the offer was first made by the queen regent. The second is the emphatic denial by United States Minister Bellamy Storer of the reports that have been current in this country to the effect that the young King Alphonso is a weakling, physically and mentally, and never likely to cut much figure in the government of Spain. Mr. Storer is credited with holding a directly opposite view, and having just come from the Spanish court he, it would seem, should be able to speak intelligently upon the subject. As to the possibility of another Sagasta cabinet there can be little reason to doubt, for the reason that the aged premier is about the only man in official circles in Spain to whom the work might be safely assigned. So honeycombed with distrust suspicion and intrigue is the whole Spanish court that the queen regent could hardly find a man in all Madrid who would not fail to secure a cabinet, because every other court official would doubt his honesty or his sincerity.

As for the hopeful views expressed by Minister Storer concerning the young king they may be accepted as more in accord with the hope felt outside of Spain; but even with full credit given to his optimistic opinions concerning the future of the young monarch the present outlook for peace and order in that kingdom is far from assuring. Even though young Alphonso may be a normal lad with a clear understanding of his duties and responsibilities it is not likely that he will be able to stem the tide of unrest and rebellion by simply assuming the reins of government. In the immediate future as in the past the real government of Spain will remain under the direction of men who have failed to check the disintegration that has unmistakably fallen upon the country. After the best is said for Spain the conditions there remain almost hopeless for permanent recovery.

Penrose's Proposition.

Senator Penrose's proposition to have United States senators elected on the basis of population is generally objected to by the press of the United States, the objectors uniting in the declaration that its adoption would give us (as Senator Hoar expressed it on the proposition to make senators elective by the people) two houses of congress and no senate. Our junior senator's proposition may not be received with favor by editors and statesmen, but if he has not won praise he has at least attracted attention to himself. A certain astute politician of the city of Pittsburgh once gave this advice: "If you can't have the newspapers for you, have them knockin' again' you; don't let them forget you're alive." If the newspapers and statesmen are not with Senator Penrose on his proposition to popularize the United States senate, they are at least not forgetting to mention him, and publicity is not without its uses for an ambitious man in a year when he is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Penrose may not win the support of Senator Hoar and others who have no voice in the matter of his return to the United States senate, but the plain people of Pennsylvania who will vote this fall for members of the legislature to elect a United States senator may be impressed that his heart is true to them. If in return their hearts are true to him theories of the federal compact may be left for later amicable adjustment. Hoar and the others have nothing to do with the election of a United States senator in Pennsylvania, but will have a great deal to say in the proper place about the form and essence of our national constitution, and so honors may even themselves without straining the safeguards of our liberties. Senator Penrose may not popularize the senate, but, after all, that may not be a worry to him. The matter of real importance just now is the popularization of Penrose. And at last reports he was not losing ground.

Whether the senate's concession to the house in the matter of the reciprocity treaties, taking the form of a proviso that they shall become operative when approved by congress, has improved the chances of the ratification of the treaties remains to develop, but from the indisposition of the house to make a small tariff concession to Cuba it would appear that reductions of the tariff, whether by treaty or by statutory enactment, have few friends on the Republican side in congress. We have a president who believes in reciprocity as the handmaiden of protection, but the majority of Republican congressmen apparently oppose the entrance of anything feminine into politics or statecraft.

Mr. Bryan is saying a great many things these days, but we notice that he carefully refrains from saying that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1904.

By offering his libraries in bunches of 40, Mr. Carnegie can cover more ground and save considerable extra postage on separate correspondence.

Most of St. Patrick's biographers yesterday took occasion to refer in complimentary terms to his aversion to snakes.

Perhaps the Boers did not want to deprive Gen. Methuen of the opportunity of witnessing the coronation exercises.

Rudyard Kipling doubtless feels that his "muddled oafs" theory has been pretty well vindicated in South Africa.

Prince Henry is due to reach home today, and we may then expect an opinion as to how he really enjoyed it all.

Western spring poets are having a rather strenuous time of it keeping out of the way of the blizzards.

Nat Goodwin is playing comedy exclusively since his Louisville experience with poker.

The weather man didn't catch up with St. Patrick's day until it was almost too late.

Mr. Hanna tries to look unconscious every time the presidency is mentioned.

Lord Methuen denies that he is in the "also ran" class.

The Easter egg situation is distinctly encouraging.

A Warning to Workingmen.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

It is reported that workingmen are flocking to St. Louis for the purpose of obtaining employment on the exposition buildings. St. Louis papers send out warnings against such a movement at the present time. They say there is no immediate demand for labor on the exposition buildings or grounds. All the men needed at present are in St. Louis, and others who go there now will probably be compelled to wait for weeks and perhaps months before they can obtain employment.

Roosevelt's Prospects.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

Why should he not aspire to a renomination with as much justification as a regularly elected president? Other vice presidents in his position did so, though none of them had his ambition gratified. It is quite beside the mark, however, to class him with them. As we have said, he was a recognized presidential possibility when he was nominated for second place, and but for the great popularity of McKinley would have been a formidable competitor for first place.

GREAT ST. PATRICK'S DAY, DESPITE RAIN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, March 17.

Despite the weather, St. Patrick's day had its celebration in New York, and it was a splendid one—the best seen in this city for a decade, so old and observant citizens say. It drizzled all day and is raining tonight, but what cared the gallant Sixty-ninth, Mayor Low and the others in the procession? They were thankful it wasn't snow, as it so often is on St. Patrick's day. Never has there been more signification of the saint's anniversary in this city than was seen today. Men selling imitation shamrocks, knots of green ribbon and neckties, each with a golden Irish harp upon it, have done a roaring trade all day. Many of these decorations were bought on Saturday, but the demand of those who had not been forehanded kept the venders busy, and they are among the many who bless St. Patrick's day. At the magnificent St. Patrick's cathedral high mass was celebrated in the presence of the Sixty-ninth regiment of the national guard and a concourse of others that helped to fill every nook and corner of the stately pile. The service in the cathedral on March 17 has long been looked forward to as one of the big celebrations of the year, and many besides Irish people were in the building long before the organ pealed forth the voluntary which preceded the mass. While thousands of people made holiday, there was no disorder of any account tonight. Most of the men had their sweethearts or wives with them, and that restrained them in the evening when they might have become exuberant under the influence of the occasion and an extra drink or two. There was a dinner at Delmonico's this evening, at which Mayor Low and other dignitaries were present, and it was conducted with due decorum, but with no lack of good-fellowship. Time was, in the long ago, when St. Patrick's day was rather dreaded by the police, especially when rivalry between Catholic societies and Orangemen ran high. But that is all past and gone, and St. Patrick's day is one of the quietest celebrations of the whole year nowadays.

Big Influx of Immigrants.

The largest number of immigrants that ever landed in New York on one day arrived this morning. The total was 6,865. They came on five steamships, and were from Hamburg, Holland and Havre. The people represented half a dozen nationalities, German predominating, with French a close second.

Drove His Auto Too Fast.

Automobilists must watch the speed of their machines in New York city. There have been warnings that anyone exceeding the legal gait would be punished, and today the hammer fell. Frederick C. Havemeyer, son of the late Theodore Havemeyer, the "sugar king," was fined $10 for driving his auto too fast last night. He paid the ten.

Press Agent's Plans Awry.

There was a funny hitch in a press agent's statement yesterday. He represents a Shakespearean star who is about to play a spring season in the principal cities, including Pittsburgh. In the company is a young woman of prepossessing appearance and good address. The press agent conceived the idea of letting her pose as a society girl who had gone on the stage against the wish of her parents, as well as of her fiance. He gave the young lady instructions as to what she must say when interviewed, and then he sent word to the different newspaper offices that the girl was at a certain uptown hotel, that she had joined the company of Mr. Blank, the Shakespearean star, in opposition to the wishes of her friends, and that probably there would be a sensation when her father came to New York from Boston. Unfortunately the girl got mixed in her story, and when the reporters crowded into the hotel parlor to get her thrilling description of her fear of her irate father and her jealous fiance she spoiled the whole affair by declaring that her father and mother were dead, that she never had a fiance, and that she had been an actress for nearly 10 years. Several of the papers today told it on the press agent, and he is so mad that he dare not trust himself even to see the actress. He might swear at her. He was formerly a theatrical manager in Pittsburgh, and everyone there knows him. I will not give his name, because I meet him on the Rialto nearly every day, and I know he reads The Gazette regularly.

Hugh O'Neill Kept Young.

Pleasantest of men to meet was Hugh O'Neill, the merchant prince who died last night. I had occasion to call on him a few years ago, and, in spite of his snow-white hair and beard, he seemed as young in spirit as a boy of 15. His great drygoods store in Sixth avenue, in the very heart of the shopping district, is pretty certain to be included in the list of places the shopping woman makes up her mind to visit when she starts out to make the rounds. The place is like its owner was, clean and wholesome. One of Mr. O'Neill's convictions was that any kind of labor on Sunday was absolutely and unqualifiedly wrong.

Women May Get Mad.

"Multum in Parvo" is the significant sign in the window of a downtown shoe dealer who makes a specialty of women's shoes. Now, does he mean that he has the secret of squeezing a big foot into a little shoe, or—well, he ought to explain before he gets all his fair customers down on him.

"Tody" Hamilton Back Again.

"Tody" Hamilton, the circus man, who has just returned to New York after spending several years among the crowned heads and others of Europe, is credited with saying that the greatest change he notes in this city since he has been away is that men now do not ask their friends to "come and have something," but say: "Are you going to buy?" He thinks New Yorkers are more thrifty than they used to be.

No Sign of Jealousy Here.

Evidently there is no jealousy between the two matrons who each entertained Prince Henry of Prussia in their homes in New York, to enable him to see two representative American homes au naturel. Mrs. Ogden Mills yesterday gave a small dinner to Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., with Mrs. Clarence Mackay to see fair play. They talked about the luncheon and dinner to the prince, it is said, and agreed that each was perfect in its way. Which was a very sweet decision, all things considered.

Prices of Exchange Seats.

It does not cost anything like as much to be a member of the cotton exchange as of the New York stock exchange. R. J. Johnson bought a seat in the former organization today for $4,200. The last seat sold in the stock exchange cost something over $60,000. The $4,200 paid today was considered a high price for a cotton exchange seat.

Are Where They Can Watch.

The Women's Municipal league, composed of women who are taking a practical part in local politics, and had much to do with electing the present reform administration, has camped in the Syndicate building, just across from City hall. The Syndicate building, as most Pittsburghers are aware, is the tallest office edifice in New York. The league hoped to obtain quarters in City hall itself, but there is a certain amount of red tape in existence which forbids private tenants in the municipal hall. The league opened its new offices today, and Miss Margaret L. Chanler, who is the acting executive head of the organization, says the league will have regular office hours and will attend to its business in a business-like way. Mrs. Seth Low takes much interest in the work of the league, although as the wife of the mayor she feels that it might not be in good taste to be a member. The league is determined that Tammany shall not get back into power again at the next election, and that is the chief object of its establishing itself near City hall.

Fight Against Smallpox.

The board of health is fighting smallpox desperately. One of the fruitful sources of disease is the lodging houses of the city, and the board today ordered that everyone wishing to live in any of the 105 lodging houses in Manhattan borough must present a certificate of vaccination when he applies for accommodation. If the lodger cannot show this certificate the proprietor will be liable to the revocation of his license. The rule goes into effect on Saturday next. Twelve new cases of smallpox, all in Brooklyn, were reported today. There were three deaths in Manhattan.

Throws Fits at Will.

One of those extraordinary creatures often mentioned in the funny columns of the newspapers, but seldom met with in real life, who pretend to "throw fits" for the purpose of extorting money from the charitable, was picked up in East Sixty-ninth street, in the fashionable quarter of the town. He had just "thrown a fit" when a policeman took hold of him. The fellow's pulse was throbbing at the rate of 105 a minute, and some of the by-standers thought he was really sick. But the policeman knew him, and he assured the people that the man could quicken his pulse at will, without suffering. A physician came along, and pronounced the fellow all right. It was brought out that the man had been playing this trick for years in New York and had been making from $10 to $20 a day. His game was to say that he wanted to get to friends in another city. Sympathetic people would give him $5 or $10 and away he would go to spend it, or put it in his pocket while he "threw" another fit in another part of the city. He is in jail now, held in $500 bail, and the chances are that he will have his fits in the penitentiary for a few years, if he has them at all.

Gen. Tracy Much Better.

It was said at the Waldorf-Astoria today that Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy was so much better that it was expected he would be out in a few days. It will be remembered that he was taken suddenly ill in court on Saturday as he finished a speech for ex-Sheriff Guden in the suit to decide whether Guden was still legally sheriff of Kings county. Gen. Tracy is a familiar figure in New York, and most people know the white-haired, but vigorous man, who is so often seen in Broadway and in Nassau street in the daytime, or moving briskly about the Waldorf-Astoria corridors in the evening.

Prisoner Reversed Mott.

It is not often that a sitting magistrate allows himself to be reversed in open court by the prisoner on whom he has just passed sentence. This startling experience came to Magistrate Mott in the Harlem police court this morning. Jacob Schinsky, proprietor of a pool and billiard room, was charged with keeping open his place on Sunday, and the court fined him $5. "I won't stand for that fine," declared the defendant. Then he added, before the magistrate could get his breath to denounce his impudence: "Justice Ingraham, in the supreme court, has decided that such a place as I keep may do business on Sunday so long as there is no complaint by citizens." Then he handed up a paper containing the decision, and the magistrate said, shortly: "You are discharged." Magistrate Mott is known as a rather irascible gentleman on the bench, but the producing of documentary proof that he was wrong in his interpretation of the law seemed to disarm him for once.

Shirt Waists Galore.

While this is early spring, and there may be some sharp touches of winter before warm weather sets in, the stores will not admit that there is much more cold or unpleasant weather coming. Spring and summer shirt waists are in show windows all through the shopping districts, whether it be Sixth avenue, Broadway or Grand street. That the shirt waist will rule this summer with women, as it has for 10 years or so, is proved by the numbers that are shown, in many varieties of beautiful patterns. They are in all the light tints, from pink to Italian blue, and are in every material in which a shirt waist was ever made, with many more that will be pressed into the service this year for the first time. Amid the bewildering array of feminine shirt waists that one is obliged to notice as he passes along the streets and avenues where shops are, one cannot but be aware that the shirt waist for men is almost entirely absent. Manufacturers have said that the shirt waist will be worn by men considerably this summer, but the show windows do not bear out the statement.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

W. Fleming. A. M. Schoyer.
J. J. Treen. W. H. Singer.
Miss Singer. Mrs. F. L. Robbins.
H. A. McKee. H. C. Sincer.
J. J. Freund, Jr. W. R. Hostetter.
G. B. Duty. C. L. Packard.
Mrs. H. M. Hooker. Miss Leonard.
Mrs. J. Dickson. Miss Dickson.
W. H. Cochrane. J. Bindley.
J. Swan.

HERALD SQUARE.

P. R. F. King. A. W. Mendel.
Mrs. H. C. Mendel.

IMPERIAL.

Mrs. Daniel Boyle. A. E. Arthur.
William J. Setzer. J. W. Kirkpatrick.
J. L. Kirkpatrick.

HOLLAND.

Urian Tinker. George Womsley.
Herman Griffin. Mrs. Herman Griffin.
George H. Wilson. Dallas C. Byers.
James H. Park. Mrs. James H. Park.
Mrs. Wm. J. Holland. H. R. Moorhead.

STURTEVANT.

F. Gordon. Mrs. F. Gordon.

VICTORIA.

C. E. Hoff, Jr. G. C. Slidell.

HOFFMAN.

A. S. Ritchie.

ALBEMARLE.

Henry Chalfant. Mrs. Henry Chalfant.

FIFTH AVENUE.

Miss J. Ingoldsby. P. J. Ingoldsby.
Miss M. Grady.

UNION SQUARE.

H. Pulrs. Mrs. H. Pulrs.

ASTOR.

E. H. Anderson. L. G. Knoepp.
B. Calley.

BARTHOLDI.

W. Bruckell.

MANHATTAN.

R. Bargaley.

PARK AVENUE.

J. Conley.

ROSSMORE.

J. R. Morrow.

INTERESTING ATTRACTIONS AT ALL THE THEATERS

Alvin—"The Auctioneer."

Simon Levi	David Warfield
Mrs. Levi	Maria Davis
Mrs. Eagen	Marie Bates
Callahan	J. O. La Brasse
Jack Sampson	Harry Rogers
Richard Eagen	Walter Thomas
Mo Fininski	Eugene Canfield
Minnie	Nellie Lynch
Uproda	William Boag
Dawkins	Horace I. James
Mrs. Sampson	Helena Phillips
Helga, Levi's adopted daughter	Maude Winser
Critch	Stokes Sullivan
Miss Manning	Dorothy West
Miss Crompton	Ona Lowe
Miss Compton	Georgia Reed
Miss Finch	Elizabeth Berkeley
Shopper	Rachel McCausland
Policeman	Edward Racey
Chestnut Vendor	Tony Wenzer
Customer	Herman Lechner

Dave Warfield's triumph at the Alvin theater last evening, where he appeared in Lee Arthur and Charles Klein's comedy of Jewish life on the East Side of New York, "The Auctioneer," was all the more striking for the reason that his audience was at first by no means sure of just what was in store for it. Warfield as a specialty in a Weberfieldian outfit, and Warfield as a star, with the burden of three acts of character work upon his shoulders, are two entirely different propositions, when viewed from the distance of a program announcement. When it can be said, however, that nothing has recently been revealed on the local stage one-half so genuine in its appeal nor so perfect in its conception and execution, as Mr. Warfield's impersonation of Simon Levi, "The Only Levi," some measure of this modest young man's achievement may be gleaned. "The Auctioneer" is not a perfect piece of comedy work. Some of its situations are slightly overdrawn and one or two of them a little hackneyed, but it is steadily consistent and so thoroughly devoid of the hall mark of the vaudeville sketch, that it may be accepted as a play of worth and constructive excellence. The story deals with the simple fortunes of an East Side pawnbroker who invests his money, saved from the grind of a life in that quarter, in worthless stocks in order to give his adopted daughter and her lover a home "up town" on Lexington avenue. In the midst of the glories of celebrating the happiness of the young people knowledge of the swindle of which Levi has been the victim comes to light. The real villain runs away and Levi's prospective son-in-law is arrested after being told that he has been innocently bringing to justice the man who had done so much to set him up in business. The play ends happily in the third act, when the villain returns, is arrested and there is a happy gathering down in Hester street, to which Levi's fallen fortunes had forced him to return as a street peddler. Interest from curtain rise to the end of the last act was centered chiefly in Mr. Warfield's work. It deserves all the praise, enthusiasm and laughter it called forth. There is hardly a line in the character part of Levi that thinks first amid his successes and grandeur in Lexington avenue of the early love and struggles with his wife, Esther, and pauses long enough to kiss her face with awakened but pathetic tenderness. It was the underlying business sharpness of the Hester street auctioneer that closely examines a birthday gift gown to see if it be "all wool." These are but stray evidences of the fact that Mr. Warfield has not given us a mere sketch to be laughed at or grown tired of because of its commoness or its offensiveness. It is a refreshingly genuine and human portrayal, reaching in its depth and sincerity the kinship of all human life. Of the cast only kind things may be said of the main. Marie Bates as Mrs. Eagen, a good-natured, tippling Irish woman of eminent respectability, gives a character study almost as clean cut and amusing as that of the star. Her work furnishes all through the play an admirable counter foil, with its Irish wit and breeziness, for the more deeply incentunted Jewish type with which it is associated. The Mrs. Levi of Maria Davis was also one of the really good things that fall in close behind Mr. Warfield's work. Our young friend Walter Thomas seemed a little out of place after seeing him last in the aristocratic surroundings of "The Greatest Thing in the World." Harry Rogers, J. O. La Brasse, Eugene Canfield, Nellie Lynch, William Boag, Horace James, Maud Winter and Helena Phillips all gave admirable support in roles of importance. But it is the intelligent, amusing and convincing triumph of Dave Warfield that gives "The Auctioneer" its distinguishing characteristic and makes a play long to be remembered in its appeal for human sympathy, laughter—and, at times, almost tears. Young Mr. Herman Lechner, a well-known Pittsburgh boy, has a small role and played it naturally, to the delight of his friends who are watching his stage career with pleasure.

Grand—"Catherine."

Duke de Coutras	William Ingersoll
George Mantel	John Waldron
Paul Edouard	Charles Abbe
M. Vallon	William Tearance
Frederick	Dennis Harris
Paul	Little Estelle
Two Cupids	Ruth Eggerton
Joseph	Joseph Wighaman
Marten	Walter Ware
Catherine Vallon	Sarah Truax
Duchesse de Coutras	Alice Gale
Helene, Vicomtesse de Grisoles	Amelia Gardner
Baroness Frovard	Anna Barclay
Madeleine de Coutras	Frances Cummings

Henri Lavedan's domestic drama, "Catherine" is a play of remarkable interest, though not of uncommon originality of plot or brilliancy of dialogue. When presented first in this country with Miss Annie Russell in the title role it won high praise, but this was as much for the splendid work of the notably fine cast as for any special merit of the play. In its use this week by the Grand Stock Company a better opportunity is offered to judge of the intrinsic worth of the composition, for the reason that the cast, in all but two particulars, hardly measures up to the standard of the original players. Seen under these circumstances the drama displays much strength and is proved a play of exceptional interest along the quiet lines it pursues. It is distinctly not a stock company play, for two reasons. The subtle sub-currents that interlace its development and contribute intensity and vividness to its rather slow movement are beyond the reach of actors with only a week or two at best to prepare for their roles. In the second place the average theatergoer is not appealed to by the deeply introspective characters. "Catherine" is a play of quiet, humorless purpose. It tells a most interesting story, but tells it planissimo. For all this, the production this week at the Grand is a most excellent and enjoyable one. Miss Truax plays the role of Catherine Vallon, the young music teacher who weds a duke, with quiet intelligence that is convincing and satisfying. She is best perhaps in the interview with the Duchess De Coutras when that lady asks the hand in marriage for her son, and in the last act, parting with her humbler lover who forces her to accept the man she loves. Mr. Ingersoll's Duke De Coutras lacks the quality of real seriousness. He plays the role on the surface, unfaltaringly so at times, and in the climax scene with his cousin Helene he is absolutely devoid of answering passion or dismay over the startling revelations that are supposed to have so much shaken his manhood and sense of honor. Miss Amelia Gardner as Helene, vicomtesse de Grissolles, fully sustained the favorable opinion that she has already gained. Her work deserves to rank alongside that of Elsie De Wolfe, who originated the part. There was intelligence, womanly grace and dramatic incisiveness in the portrayal of this role that quite distinguished it and set it apart amid work that was in the main good all around. Miss Gale's Duchess De Coutras was quietly effective and proves afresh the versatility of this excellent actress. Mr. Abbe's delightful character sketch in the role of the Baron Frovard was capital, excelling in every particular any other attempt we have seen to play the part. So thoughtfully studied was the work that even the usual tones of the actor's voice seemed lost in the character he played. There was no defect, even in the smallest particular, which does infinite credit to Mr. Abbe's conscientious work, for the part is only a small one. Miss Ballou as Blanche Vallon, Mr. Yearance as M. Vallon, Mr. Waldron as George Mantel all played acceptably the roles assigned them. Little Estelle as Paul and Dennie Harris as Frederick contributed to the excellence of the cast as a whole, while Miss Frances Cummings as Madeleine was graceful and pretty. The play has been staged quite handsomely. The third scene was an especially brilliant example of the stage manager's art, though the lights were used too liberally both in this and in the first act.

Bijou—"Happy Hooligan."

Happy Hooligan	Ross Snow
Smooth Con	Wm. Halliday
Michael O'Shaughnessy	Paul Quinn
Peter Gugenheimer	Frank Otto
Marleen Welcome	Wilfred Gerdes
Mickey Whale	Chris Whelan
Bill Simkins	Wm. Zinell
Isaac Kahn	Wm. Halliday
Banjo Bill	Edwin Stockwell
No Hair	J. F. Leonard
Had Hair	J. Jay Shaw
Long Hair	P. A. Kennedy
Piani Hair	The Duchess
Miss Adelaide Marsden	Liz Snow
Miss Carrie Izler	Bridget Moriarity
Miss Rosetta Weston	Miss Jennie Donna
Miss Bargain	Miss Rossita Rivera
Nurse Girl	Miss Bessie Montgomery
Vera Spring	Miss Ruth Morrell
Mabel Summers	Miss Dora Price
Stella Autumn	Miss Maria Young
Maudie Winters	Miss Alice Horing
Mystic Figures	Minnie Searles
Carmel Ring	Miss Eleanore Telford
Mamie Mumm	Miss Nellie Sawyer
Susie Supers	Miss Winnie Erlanger

There was a big supply of noisy mirth on tap at the Bijou last night. No doubt St. Patrick would have heartily approved of much of the rollicking fun, but it is to be feared that he would have frowned upon some of the jests, even though they came from one of his most ardent admirers. "Happy Hooligan." Along with Happy came a crowd of bewitching chorus girls, who were as long on good nature as they were short in attire. Just to set off the aggregation and give it the proper tinge of slum aristocracy, "Liz Snow" was introduced as a really "tough proposition." Liz is no other than Miss Carrie Izler, who began her stage career in Pittsburgh and was remembered by her old friends last night by a huge bouquet which greeted her first appearance on the stage. Happy Hooligan himself, who is Ross Snow off the stage, is a degenerate hobo whose wit was not above the average of such characters. In his make-up he made a hit, but the most vulgar of his jokes, as well as those of his two chief associates, the Irish and Dutch rivals for the hand of Bridget, fell flat. The chorus girls, after the stage tactics and did some very clever turns in military drills and dancing. Their songs were popular and with the bravado stunts of the "tough proposition," and the legal lingo of Miss Adelaide Marsden, the female lawyer, brought down the house. The portly Bridget met with the usual boisterous reception and the obtuse "copper" brought howls of delight from the gallery. The stage setting easily makes up for any breaks in the fun, for the burlesque's melee and the exhibition of street car honesty have so much of truth in them as to make the ridiculous seem almost natural. In the last act, the court scene, the audience is treated to what might easily be taken for a typical police court scene slightly exaggerated. Barring the vulgarities, "Happy Hooligan" is well calculated to draw a crowd and make them laugh till they are short of breath.

Empire—"The Village Parson."

The Rev. Tom Godley	W. D. Steadman
Bud Gordon	Hal Woodruff
Felix Gordon	Hal Clarendon
Andy Thom	Andrew O'Neil
George Markley	Ed Roach
Bob Nelson	George Leonard
Sheriff Jackson	Fred Eno
Neighbor Jackson	Philip Learning
Waiter	Jere Fulton
Officer	Daniel Seager
Jennie	Miss Evelyn Driver
Little Red Merino	Miss Mai Russell
Little Myrtle	Baby Alma Morrison
Gretchen Van Crans	Miss Grace Wilmot
Fern Godley	Miss Mercelle Esmonde

It is not the "Little Minister," but "The Village Parson" that was presented for the first time in Pittsburgh at the Empire theater last night. The former is a piece of true comedy, while the latter differs from it greatly, being the fiercest of melo-drama from start to finish. The story is that of two brothers, one of whom commits the other to commit murder and flee for his life. The villain then informs the village parson his wife is untrue to him, and she is immediately cast adrift with her blind child. The next move of the villain to secure the parson's wife, who is an heiress, proves unsuccessful, and after a time the couple are reunited. There are two parts in the play which are decidedly attractive. Andy Thom, the general man about the parsonage, by Andrew O'Neil, and that of Gretchen Van Crans, the German maid, by Grace Wilmot. The former's specialties were fairly good, while Miss Wilmot's use of German phrases always mixed, caught on with the crowd. The part of Fern Godley, the parson's wife, was well taken by Mercelis Esmonde, who was at one time a member of Maude Adams' company. Suffering from a severe cold her songs were poorly rendered, but her acting at times was fairly clever. Harold Vosburg, as Bud Gordon, had a strong character part, but the stage work of Hal Clarendon could be improved upon. The child part of little Alma Morrison was all that could be expected. The scenery was good and the piece is staged as good as the average.

Duquesne—"Girl With Auburn Hair."

"The Girl With the Auburn Hair" and her mysterious identity last night held the audience at the Duquesne in rapt attention during a most impressive act. There was an air of solemnity throughout the production, lasting only about 11 minutes, and a hush fell upon the large audience. Scenery showing a church exterior was in itself a masterpiece of the stage setters' art and this fading away discloses a most beautiful interior of the church edifice with the star of the production, a beautiful woman with exquisite auburn hair, intermingled to produce effects are these sober notes of a great pipe organ. Then the clear voice of the mysterious star of vaudeville fame broke forth in sweetest strains. She sang "Ave Maria" and then "Nearer My God to Thee." Throughout, the light effects lent materially to the impressiveness. With an early curtain and lasting till 11 o'clock the entire production in vaudeville brings forth not a single act that is poor. Kate Baker delighted the old-time theater-goers with a taste of his former parts as a broad German comedian. He appeared first in the picturesque cap of the Berliners of the '50s, was accorded an ovation and afterward delighted the house with a monologue and a dozen other dialect imitations, reflecting all the more his versatility in that he was attired in conventional evening dress. A striking rendition was that of Lillian Western in novelty instrumental work. Her work on the xylophone eliminated all rag-time and easy work and delighted music lovers with notable renditions of passages from "Lucia de Lammermoor." Then, on the bells there was no lack of melody in her production of passages from Balfe's "Bohemian Girl." White and Simmons pleased the audience in a black-face sketch, "Get in de Band Wagon," there being some similarity to McIntyre & Heath's famous "Georgia Minstrels." Louise Dresser sang in a rare contralto voice selections of her own composition and others, which were well received. May Edouin and Fred Edwards were enthusiastically rewarded for their presentation of "All in the Family." The hero is married to Miss Edouin five times in his dreams, she taking five distinctive parts with creditable rapid-change work. Jack Norworth was entertaining with songs and stories of his own. John T. Thorne and Grace Carlisle drew many a laugh in their American testing. Lozelle, "the king of the air," does a wonderful and nerve-trying act as achiete and equilibrist.

Academy—Rentz-Santley Company.

The old and original Rentz-Santley Company opened a return engagement at the Academy yesterday afternoon. The show never fails to draw crowds, although all the old time burlesque business is retained, with little change as the years roll on. There is the Irishman and the rube, who carry on while their wives are away; the three-card game with the stage money and the "sucker;" the table, the water and the girl who orders wine on the comedian who has no money, and the seltzer bottle. All the old bewhiskered ideas which have been worked since burlesque began are there, and are received with roars of laughter. But something new would be a relief. A burlesque called "When Your Wife's Away" is the opening number, in which many very pretty and statuesque girls in fine costumes are an attractive feature. Lyons, a clever juggler, heads the olio in a good act of that kind. Grist and Gruet in a black face act were applauded liberally. Willard & Wheeler, in a s

SOCIETY

JUST at present a large number of Pittsburgh people are in Los Angeles, Cal. Some of them are on their way home after an extended trip through Mexico, while others went to California for the winter. In that city are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bole, who are now on their wedding trip; Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton of Shadyside, Mr. and Mrs. Weiman A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speer, Mr. Adler and Miss Adler, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. George Chalfant and the Misses Chalfant, Col. Alfred Hicks and Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Coffin of the East End and Miss Edith Coffin, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Kelly and her daughter, Miss Kelly; Miss Annie Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Taylor and Mrs. John M. Sterrett.

Murray A. Verner was last heard from in St. Petersburg. He went abroad over a month ago.

A large party of friends assembled yesterday morning to bid farewell to the Misses Edna Burton and Lucila Bryant of Erie, who have been visiting Miss Katie Reisfar of Howe street, East End.

Mrs. Blankenburg Will Speak.

Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, the champion of woman's suffrage, will speak this evening in the Reformed Presbyterian church, North Highland avenue and Harvard street, East End. Mrs. Blankenburg, state president of the Woman's Suffrage organization, accompanied by Miss Jene Campbell, president of the Philadelphia Woman's Suffrage club, has been touring Pennsylvania and speaking in the interests of the cause which they so strongly advocate. While in Pittsburgh they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ludwig Koethen, Jr., in Stanton avenue, and tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Koethen will give a reception at her home from 2 o'clock until 5 in honor of her guests. Tomorrow evening the Wilkinsburg Woman's Suffrage club will receive Mrs. Blankenburg and Miss Campbell at the residence of Mrs. John Fristoe in North avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Blankenburg is a devoted club woman and has done much to forward state organization in that direction. She was elected last fall one of the state delegates from the States Federation of Club Women in Los Angeles in May. Mrs. Blankenburg is a very strong and fluent speaker, a parliamentarian to her finger tips and possesses a winning personality.

Church Dinners.

At Grace Reformed church, Grant street and Webster avenue, tomorrow and Thursday, the women will serve chicken and waffle dinners. The dinner hour will be from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock, the tables will be spread in the lecture room and will be prettily decorated with flowers. Among the women who are interested in the success of the business scheme for the benefit of their church, of which Dr. John Prugh is pastor, are Mrs. J. E. Ash, Mrs. M. H. Bach, Mrs. Maria Andersen, Mrs. T. W. D. Heber, Mrs. J. H. Bair, Mrs. J. G. Faust, Mrs. Harvey Faust, Mrs. J. C. Kell, Miss Sarah Kell, Mrs. William Scheibler, Mrs. L. H. Voigt, Mrs. A. M. Veight, Mrs. Peter Kell, Mrs. W. J. Rook, Miss Mary Faust, Miss Mary Ash, Mrs. C. McKee, Mrs. George Ewart, Miss Laura Kleber, Mrs. M. C. Gleffer, Miss Gleffer, Mrs. G. F. E. Wilharm, Mrs. John Garver, Mrs. A. Rese, Mrs. P. L. Bricker, Mrs. Ida Beymer, the Misses Weis, Mrs. A. Meyran, Mrs. Frank Preese, Mrs. W. N. Bergh, Mrs. Frank Bechtel, Mrs. A. W. Zeigler, Mrs. Charles Slack, Mrs. J. M. Conroy, Mrs. P. Kircher, Mrs. M. Dannenfels and Mrs. Paul Slater.

Benjamin Franklin Discussed.

The Monday club of Carnegie met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. P. Bigham in Academy street. The leader was Mrs. James C. Cubbage and the topic for discussion, "Benjamin Franklin." Miss Winifred Bedell spoke on "Oglethorpe in Georgia," and Mrs. T. J. George on "The Prisoner for Debt." Six guests were present, Mrs. J. C. Collins of Washington, Pa., Mrs. Kearns of Beaver, Mrs. McDonald of Augusta, Me., Mrs. W. G. Bigham of Carnegie, Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Henry Thompson. Minute talks on "The Wesleys" were given by Mrs. George Z. Hosack and club members. Music was rendered by Mrs. Drake and John and Martha Bigham, the Misses Stella and Harris Drake and Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. J. L. Srodes assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The next meeting will be held March 31, at the home of Mrs. B. H. Griswold, with Mrs. J. C. Cubbage leader.

Entertainments in the Churches.

A number of church entertainments will be given in the near future in the suburbs, prominent among them being that in the Ingram Association hall under the auspices of the Kings Daughters of the Ingram Presbyterian church, and for the benefit of the fund of the society.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church of Ingram will give a musicale in the church parlors next Friday evening. Among the soloists will be Miss Etta C. Kyle, soprano; Miss Nellie Bender, violinist; George Sterns, tenor, and Miss Spencer, reader.

The Junior Epworth league of the Crafton Methodist Episcopal church, of which the Rev. William W. Youngson is the pastor, announce a lecture in the church hall, to be given by the Rev. Arthur Staples of Grove college, Friday evening, March 28. He will speak on "An Evening With the Poster Poet."

Wedding Invitations.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bragg of Bellevue for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Isabel Hortense Bragg, and Howard C. Boulton of Pittsburgh, whose engagement was announced early in the winter. The wedding is to be on Wednesday evening, April 2, and will take place at the residence of the bride's parents. It will be a quietly conducted affair, owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's father. Samuel Boulton. There will be but one bridal attendant, Miss Katherine Bragg, as maid of honor. The best man will be George Demery of Homestead. The bride-elect is well known in art circles here and is a graduate of the New York school of Design. Her fiance is a member of an old Pittsburgh family.

Tonight's Concert.

The concert this evening by the Mozart club in Carnegie Music hall is the much-looked-of first performance in Pittsburgh of Bach's "Passion, According to Saint Matthew." For some years past the interest in Bach's choral music in this country has been steadily growing, and it is gratifying to lovers of the best music that the Mozart club has undertaken a task of the magnitude of preparing this work. The Pittsburgh Orchestra will play the accompaniments and the soloists will be Mrs. Jessica De Wolf of New York, soprano; Mrs. Tirzah Hammen Roland of New York, contralto; Nicholas Douty of Philadelphia, tenor, and Gwilym Miles of New York, baritone. James P. McCollum will conduct.

Luncheon for a Bride-Elect.

Miss Mary Craig Chaplin of Bank street, Sewickley, yesterday gave a luncheon in honor of Miss Sophia Harbaugh Moore, whose wedding will occur this week, and of Mrs. Moses Bedell Surdam, a bride of last summer. The tables were decorated with a large center piece of green ferns and white Brides' roses. Luncheon was served at 1:30, and covers were laid for 11. Those present were Miss Hosmer Nevin, Miss Retta McCleery and Miss Charlotte Kennedy, sister of Frank Kennedy, who will wed Miss Moore, all of Sewickley; Miss Elizabeth Friend of East End, Miss Alice Davidson of Allegheny, Miss Palmer of Philadelphia, Miss Mabel Beardsley of Mansfield, O., and Miss Etta Chaplin of New Haven.

Interest in the McCall Mission.

Mrs. Moses Atwood gives a tea this afternoon at which her guests are invited to meet Dr. S. B. Rossiter, of New York, the American representative of the McCall mission in Paris. Dr. Rossiter has come to Pittsburgh to speak in the interest of the mission, which receives annually much support from Pittsburgh people, as well as from thousands of other Americans, who have become familiar with this work during their visits to France and the French capital. Tomorrow evening Dr. Rossiter will speak in the Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Shadyside.

Meeting of the Bohemian Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong's sister, Miss Leonard, last evening entertained the Bohemian club at their home in Winebiddle avenue, East End. To commemorate the day, the ladies all dressed in green, while the men wore the emblem of the Emerald Isle. Throughout the house the decorations were in green. The entertainment last evening was euchre and a number of handsome prizes were given at the close of the game.

The Tourists' Musicale.

The Tourist club held a musicale yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Lillie Schleiter in Stanton avenue, East End. Each member of the club was privileged to invite a guest and the presidents of 14 of the women's clubs in Pittsburgh were guests of the club. The afternoon was delightfully spent in a social way and an enjoyable program of music was presented.

Pittsburghers at Hot Springs N. C.

Press reports of the floods in North Carolina exaggerated the damage done at the town of Hot Springs in that state. Railroad and telegraphic communication was interrupted, but no serious damage was done and the Mountain Park hotel has been doing business as usual. A number of Pittsburghers are among the guests.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Helen Campney of Sewickley and Ford Brandon of New Castle, Pa., was yesterday announced. The wedding will take place some time in the early fall. Both young people are very well known in the Sewickley valley.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. George Howells Stuart of Bellevue entertains at cards Wednesday afternoon next.

The Misses Reynolds of Crafton terrace, Crafton, will entertain at cards this evening their guests to be the members of the Tuesday Evening Card club.

The last of the series of Wednesday afternoon choral Lenten services at the First English Lutheran church in Grant street, will be held tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

Charles Zueblin of the University of Chicago spoke yesterday afternoon at the Allinda preparatory school in Fifth avenue, his subject dealing with "Civic Beauty."

J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Eighth Street synagogue, will lecture before the Twentieth Century club tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, his subject being "Modern Judaism."

The joint committee of Women's clubs for summer playgrounds and vacation schools will meet Thursday morning, March 20, at 10:30 o'clock at the Twentieth Century club.

The Cyclorama Cotillion club will hold its first annual Purim masquerade Tuesday evening, March 25, which will be the sixth and closing reception of a series of dances given this season.

"Missionary Work as I Have Seen It" is the subject of the address which Walter M. McFarland will deliver tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist Protestant church, Aiken avenue and Howe street, Shadyside.

Invitations have been issued by the Ingram Cotillion club for a supplementary dance, Thursday evening, April 3, to be given in the Ingram Association hall. The club gave a series of three delightful dances during the winter.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

This matter will be found to be entirely different from and superior to the usual run of food articles, in that every item is a nugget of culinary wisdom and eminently practical.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples. Cream.
Panned Ham. Cream Sauce.
Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Toast. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Oyster Omelet. Celery.
Peas in Cream.
Coffee Cake. Cereal Coffee.

DINNER.
Split Pea Soup.
Mutton Ragout. Rice.
Scalloped Potatoes.
Peach Short Cake. Cream.
Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Cereal. Stewed Prunes.
Liver and Bacon. Creamed Potatoes.
Toast. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Scalloped Tomatoes.
Cottage Cheese. Cream.
Orange Fritters. Cocoa.

DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Mutton Stew. Caramel Sweet Potatoes.
Cabbage, with Hot Boiled Dressing.
Caramel Pudding. Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Finnan Haddie a la Creme.
Stuffed Potatoes.
Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Mock Bisque.
Fried Oysters. Stewed Celery.
Waffles. Maple Syrup.
Cereal Coffee.

DINNER.
Raw Oysters.
Egg Croquettes. Cream Sauce.
Glazed Parsnips.
Combination Salad.
Cheese. Wafers.
Coffee.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Tripe Fried in Batter. Tomato Sauce.
Boiled Sweet Potatoes.
Hot Biscuit. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Macaroni with Cheese.
Stewed Tomatoes.
Banana Whip. Cocoa.

DINNER.
Cream of Turnip Soup.
Boiled Salted Beef. Cabbage.
Mashed Potatoes.
Lettuce, French Dressing.
Orange Sherbet. Coffee.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Miss R. N. T. writes: Will you kindly publish a recipe for ham croquettes?

Ham Croquettes.

Chop very fine half a pound of lean cooked ham. Cook one small, finely chopped onion in a little butter, without browning. When the butter clears, add two minced sweet peppers and cook a few minutes longer, then add the ham and a cup of soft, boiled rice. Season to taste with salt, pepper and a little grated nutmeg and mix with sufficient thick cream sauce to make a paste firm enough to shape into croquettes. Set away until cold then form, dip in beaten egg and crumb and fry in deep, hot fat.

A Little French Dinner.

Miss M. C., McT.: Will you please give me a menu for a little French dinner suitable and seasonable, and also give English as well as French names for the dishes?

THE EASTER SEASON OPENED WITH A RUSH OF SHOPPERS

Womankind Was Out in Force Yesterday—The Opening at Solomon & Ruben's Attracted Thousands of Interested Easter Buyers.

A clear and cloudless sky and bracing atmosphere yesterday brought out throngs of women who jostled and crowded the downtown streets in a round of shopping. With Easter but 12 days away, almost every woman in Pittsburgh and the surrounding territory is busy with the preparation of her new Easter apparel. It was this fact which furnished the impetus for the great throng of femininity which eagerly wended their way through the shopping district all day.

On the corner of one of the principal thoroughfares the following conversation took place between two ladies:

"Yes, it is a delightful day; and do you know, Mrs. B—, I have found my Easter hat already. I expected to have such a time choosing it, one sees so many impossible styles, you know; everywhere you go it's 'dainty spring millinery,' until you are sick of it. This morning I came down town and decided I would visit Solomon & Ruben's first, as their opening announcement was in Sunday's paper. Do you know, I found so many pretty and becoming styles there that it was hard work deciding on the one I liked the most. A number of them suited me to a tee, which is rare, as I think it is hard to get a becoming hat for my style of face."

"That's funny," exclaimed the other lady. "I was there myself this morning, and had much the same experience. I was not long in selecting the prettiest little hat I ever had on my head. Do you know there is an art in designing new effects that suit many styles of faces? One sees so many hats that might look very swell on just the type of face that could wear it, but really are ridiculous on another. But Solomon & Ruben certainly have the most bewitching styles I ever saw. They are so truly artistic that they strike a person immediately as distinctively stylish and chic."

AN EASTER CREATION.

"Yes, and do you know while I was at Solomon & Ruben's this morning I also selected a perfectly beautiful suit? I never saw such really good cloth at the price before, and the style was so original that I fell in love with it at once. Now I am going back to get a suit for Florence, my oldest girl. I saw one of those which I liked at first sight, but thought I would wait before I decided finally. But now I am going back to have it sent out, so Florence can surprise her papa tonight with it. And do you know, Mrs. B—, I did not pay as much for the hat or either of the suits as I had expected to pay."

This bit of conversation shows the drift of feminine thoughts on the opening yesterday. The Solomon & Ruben store seemed to be the center of attraction for the crowds of women buyers. Their beautiful window drew a throng who gazed at the millinery and garments exhibited with expressed admiration. Many a listless man, as he passed, threw a sly glance in that direction, and a pleasing vision of woman's beauty and her captivating fashions lingered in his mind as he hurried on.

In the handsomely decorated millinery parlors on the second floor an animated scene was taking place all day. Here was the mecca of half the women who were down town. On all sides most audible comments were freely heard upon the charming creations of the milliners' art. They, in one voice, pronounced the showing the most elegant and fascinating they had ever witnessed. Some of the imported picture and pattern hats, which form an important part of this showing, are without a doubt the most exclusively dainty conceits that Paris and London ever sent to Pittsburgh. However, local talent makes a creditable showing, and it is a fact that a majority of the hats which were most admired were those created by the firm's skilled corps of milliners.

Visitors, and they were countless, found one notable improvement on this favorite floor. Dainty French irons have been set up where any lady may try on the hats in privacy and free from interruption. This feature will go far to make this popular millinery parlor more popular than ever. Another feature of this firm's millinery business is that trimming of hats free of charge when the materials are purchased in the store. In past years this plan has been one which has met with much favor from the public, and it is continued this season with even more skilled milliners at the service of patrons than ever before.

In the suit and coat section of the Solomon & Ruben establishment there was a crowd only second to that in the millinery parlors. Here the center of attraction was probably the suit department. Never before was such a complete showing of spring styles exhibited under one roof in the two cities. It would take columns of this paper to describe the dashing costumes shown here. Just to mention the new "Gibson" suits, the "Christy" suits and the "Maxim" suits as examples of highest tailoring and design will suffice to create an interest in this magnificent exposition of the proper outer garments for women and misses.

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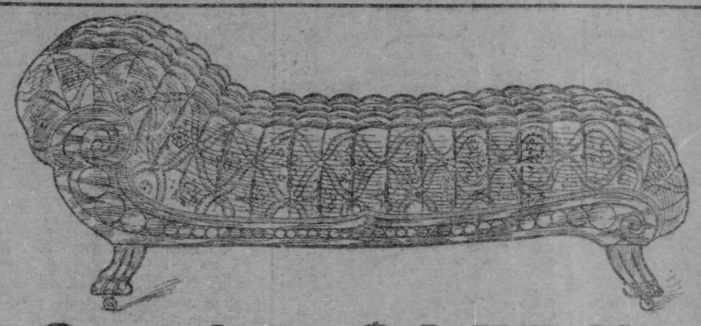

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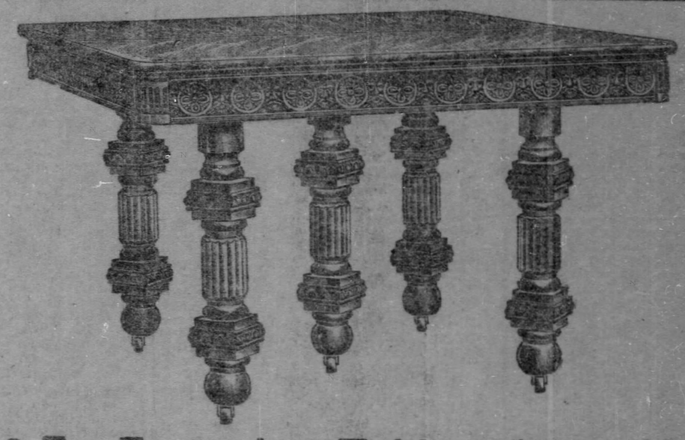

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Lansdowne	$1.25	Petticoats	75c to $3.00
Cashmeres	25c to 75c	Wrappers	75c to $1.50
GINGHAMS (for waists)—		Corsets	50c to $1.25
Scotch	20c to 25c	Gloves (silk)	25c to 75c
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Picked Metropolitan Hockey Seven Defeated by a Decisive Score.

GAME SPEEDY BUT CLEAN

Visitors Kept Almost Entirely on Defensive—Locals Won on Team Play and Skillful Passing—Shields Played Brilliant Game for Victors.

Pittsburgh now stands forth as the strongest hockey center in the United States. The Keystone champions of the Western Pennsylvania league, strengthened by Shields of P. A. C., last night put an effectual quietus to New York's boasted superiority in the ice game, defeating the Hockey Club of New York, picked seven of metropolitan experts, by a score of 6 to 1.

Though Hornfeck and Lifton, two of the cracks of the Crescent team, were brought along, the visitors were hopelessly smothered, being kept almost entirely on the defensive on their own ice and scoring their one solitary goal only after the puck had been stopped by Hern but allowed to pass into the net through genuine overconfidence on the part of the locals' brilliant goal.

Prettiest of the Season.

The game was the prettiest and fastest played here this season and was also a decidedly clean contest. There were but five players benched—all for roughness incident to spirited play—no rowdy tactics being evident. The referee was most strict in his rulings, and though the crowd imagined that he was holding Keystone a little too strictly, his impartiality could not be questioned.

Keystone won the game as it has won the championship by superior team play and surpassing skill in passing and handling the puck, and aptness in taking it away from the opposing forward line. Their combination work was beautifully perfect and Shields fitted in as if he had played with the team all season. It was a marvel at following back and recovering the puck and must be given credit for the best offensive game of the evening. That Hern played faultlessly at goal goes without saying, while Six-smith and Morrison circled in rings about the New Yorkers while dribbling with the puck.

The Hockey club skaters were bewilderingly fast on their runners and it was feared at first that they would tire the locals, but a cool, heady game won, as it always will.

Goal Judge Was Scored On.

An amusing incident was furnished by a shot of Morrison's which hit Goal Judge Conlon on the jaw, bounding into the net for counting.

The game opened with six brilliant stops by Hern, whose invulnerable qualities seemed to daze the visitors. Two minutes after the start Shields juggled the puck away from Russell at the side of the rink and made a beautiful long shot which, being flocked by Ellison's shin guard, was pushed in by Sixsmith. Five minutes later Peel scored on a 15-yard shot. Sixsmith scored, but the referee ruled offside and the crowd howled in disapproval.

Morrison scored the third goal in most spectacular fashion. He had just started back after a benching and jumping clear over another player's stick, scored from a long shot. Hurtingdon here took Lifton's place for the balance of the half, which closed 3 to 0.

Disette took Hornfeck's place in the second and Shields scored the one goal for the visitors on a shot which was stopped and should never have entered. Peel took the rubber all the way down the ice and passed to Sixsmith, who made the tally read 5 to 1, and Sixsmith also scored the sixth and last a few minutes before the end from a scrimmage.

Championship Trophy.

Ex-Mayor Diehl presented the championship trophy cup given by W. S. Brown after the game, expressing the satisfaction of the Keystone Bicycle club over the gentlemanly conduct of its players, which rendered the team an honor to Pittsburgh. President Houston received the cup, thanking the donor and the Duquesne garden for its courteous treatment of the players. Line-up:

Keystone—N.		New York—I.
Hern	Goal	Ellison
Morphy	Point	De Casanova
Peel	Center Point	Newbery
Sixsmith	Center	Russell
Morrison	Forward	Phillips
Peel	L. W.	Hornfeck-Disette
Shields	R. W.	Lifton
	Huntingdon	

Referee—Caldwell. Judges—Garrett and Upton. Goals—Sixsmith 4, Peel, Morrison. Players benched—Phillips, Morrison, De Casanova, Morphy and Bish.

FIGHTING FOR A GAME.

It May Change Standing of Interscholastic Sevens.

The Interscholastic Hockey league is deeply agitated over the efforts of the W. U. P. Med. team to avoid playing off a postponed game with Shadyside, which was unplayed on account of the Yale seven's visit here. It is claimed that W. U. P. by not playing, hopes to hold on to third place, while East Liberty Academy wants it settled in hopes of getting out of last position.

It is a foregone conclusion that the Shadyside champions would win and they declare the game must be settled. President W. A. McCready of the league is a Wup man, however, and it is claimed by the Shadyside and E. L. A. players that he is using every effort to help Wup by allowing the game to fall through. Shadyside wants to strengthen its season's record with another victory.

Shadyside players are also anxious for a chance to meet the Keystone champions while other players are agitating a game between an all-interscholastic seven and Keystone.

BARNES AND DAY.

Pittsburgh Walkers Got in On the Cash.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 17.—The participants in the six days' walking match, which ended last Saturday night, today received their share of the receipts. The prize money was divided among the first eight men, though several of the others who finished the walk received various amounts as consolation prizes. The money was divided as follows:

Cavanaugh $711, Fahey $415, Tracey $310, Glick $217, Day $178, Barnes $128, Hart $80, Nolen $59. The total of these amounts represents one-half of the receipts for the week.

Row for National Championship.

Unless local games are arranged last night's contest was the final one of the hockey season in this city. There is much chagrin over the deferment of the setting of the New York championship until March 29. This it is said is a trick move against Keystone, which must play for the championship of the United States in New York, and the team being through the season is inclined to become stale.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

WAR OF REPRISAL WILL BE WAGED

AMERICAN LEAGUE ACTION MAY BE VERY SERIOUS.

New York People Are Very Warm Over the Stealing of Pitcher Taylor and Horace Fogel Is Making Threats Against Owners and Players.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 17.—No disposition seems to exist on the part of Ban Johnson, president of the American Baseball league, to live up to the rule of that organization that "no contract jumpers will be allowed to return." Luther Taylor, a New York pitcher, jumped the National league for the American, then jumped the American for the National, and, after signing a contract to play with New York in 1902, has jumped again by signing with the American.

"Taylor was at one time on the list of ineligibles," said Mr. Johnson, "and Cleveland wanted to know whether any other club owners in the American would have objections if Taylor were signed. Cleveland was told that they would not, and if Taylor plays there this year, there will be no objection from me."

Replying to this, Horace Fogel, manager of the New Yorks, has made this statement: "If Mr. Johnson desires to stultify himself and his organization, well and good. It is already apparent that the high-sounding declarations of the American league were pure 'buncombe,' as three contract jumpers have been taken back with open arms. Out of this policy I expect to see a war of reprisal which will end by landing some players in jail, and, perhaps, deprive the American league of the best men, for the National league can go as far as the other organization if necessary."

MAHER FIRST TO SCORE.

American Jockey Won His First Mount in England—Tod Sloan Is Training.

LONDON, March 17.—The flat race season had an excellent sendoff at Lincoln this afternoon. The weather was pleasant and big crowds congregated to whet their appetites for tomorrow's great handicap. The American owners of horses were not represented today. The only American horse in the Lincolnshire handicap is Foxhall Keene's Olympian (4-year-old), but the race is generally expected to be a duel between R. S. Siebiers Scepter (3-year-old), and A. M. Singer's O'Donovan Rossa (5-year-old). It was rumored today that should Scepter win that horse will become the property of either W. C. Whitney or Foxhall Keene, the price naming being somewhere in the neighborhood of £30,000.

The fact that Tod Sloan had been riding Sir R. Waldie-Griffiths' Veles (4-year-old), in training gallops, led to the rumor that the American jockey would ride him in tomorrow's handicap, but Sloan thus far has only been granted a license to train and ride in gallops.

Maher was the first American jockey to score. He won the Tatnwell stakes on H. E. Randall's Bonair.

THE GREENSBURG TRACK.

Members at Work Securing Good Horses.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—The promoters of the Gentleman's Driving club, recently organized here, are enthusiastic over the success achieved. At a meeting tonight it was shown that there is already a membership of 67. In view of the fact that each member contributes $10, the finances of the new enterprise are in good shape. It is expected that the membership will go over the 100 mark within the present week. The local horsemen are reaching out for the fast stock and within the past few days some good horses have been acquired. President Harry F. Bovard of the new club came in from the West Saturday with two of the best, one of them, John R. Slaughter, a 5-year-old trotter. He will be trained for the matinee performances, by Ben McGall for Col. L. B. Huff, for whom he was purchased. Mr. Bovard also secured a "green" horse guaranteed to go below :20, Dr. R. M. Waldron has made two purchases at the Maplehurst farm in Massachusetts. They are Shasta and Baron Patchen. They promise well.

NAMED NEW OFFICERS.

Washington County Golf Club Ready for Season.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Washington Golf club the following officers were elected for the coming season: President, Andrew M. Linn; vice president, Russell Myers; secretary, Katharine Reed; treasurer, William Baird; field committee, George Montgomery, J. M. Fulton and Charles Martin. A board of managers composed of Miss Martha Sinnaton, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, U. S. G. Smith, J. W. Paxton and Grant Oliver was elected. The club has secured a lease in the grounds for another year and will make extensive improvements on them. An extension will be made to the club house and the season will be opened on April 1. Arrangements are being made for matches with out of town clubs.

RACE AT CHARTER OAK.

The Match Between Boralma and Lord Derby Fixed.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 17.—The announcement was made today that the trotting match race between Thomas W. Lawson's Boralma, 2:07, and E. E. Smathers' Lord Derby, 2:06¾, for $20,000 a side, will be decided at Charter Oak park.

Mr. Smathers and Mr. Lawson have accepted the offer of 60 per cent made by Mr. Welch, manager of the track, and the only matter to be attended to now is the selection of the date. The Hartford meeting will take place the first week in September, but as the Lord Derby-Boralma contract calls for a race before September 1, the meeting may be advanced a day or two.

ITTEL THE WINNER.

The Iroquois Crack Made a Record Score.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The rifle target championship match at the Sportsmen's show was concluded today. L. P. Ittel of Allegheny City, Pa., winning in the 100 target match by a score of 2,458 out of a possible 2,500, the score being a record. Dr. W. G. Hudson of this city finished second. Ittel won last year's match. He has tied H. M. Pope in the rifle target contest and has won the Zimmerman trophy.

Will Hold the Field Meet.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—Manager Ewing of the W. & J. track and field team stated today that the annual interscholastic field and track meet would be held in Washington Saturday, May 24, and that the meet to be held in Pittsburgh under the auspices of Pittsburgh high school the following Saturday would not detract from the local meet in the least.

Dunn and Donahoo Matched.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—Jimmy Dunn, the featherweight fighter of this city, today signed articles to meet Arthur Donahoo of Philadelphia at New Kensington, Pa., Monday evening, April 7, in a 20-round contest. The match will be for the gate receipts and a side bet, and the men will weigh in at 118 pounds.

Bennett-Devine Bout a Poor One.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Jack Bennett of McKeesport, Pa., and Billy Devine of this city put up a rather poor six-round fight at the Penn Athletic club tonight. Neither man was punished, and the honors were about even.

Erne Knocked Supples Out.

BUFFALO, March 17.—Frank Erne knocked out Supples in the sixth round at Fort Erie tonight.

Yeager Won from Lenny.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Yeager won from Lenny in the sixth round.

THE ST. PATRICK HANDICAP WON BY AN OUTSIDER

Barbara Freitchie, a 9-to-2 Shot, Showed the Speed When Needed.

RACE NEVER IN DOUBT

Barbara Took Command at the Start and Won Almost as She Pleased. Jockey Odom Rode Three of the Afternoon's Winners.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Barbara Freitchie, at 9 to 2, scored an easy victory in the St. Patrick handicap at a mile and a sixteenth today. The race was worth $1,055 to the winner. Felix Bard and Ida Ledford, coupled, were favorites at evens, with Scarlet Lily second choice, at 18 to 5. First away. Barbara Freitchie showed all the speed, led throughout and won out easily by two lengths. Odom rode three winners. Weather clear; track good.

First race, 6 furlongs—Royal Penny, 110, Odom, 3 to 1, won; Icon, 107, Helgerson, 12 to 1, second; Travers, 110, Lindsey, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:16. Palarm, Gracious, Iram S., Beggar Lady, Blocker, and Lanchim ran.

Frank Jones Beat Good Ones.

Second race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Frank Jones, 90, Helgerson, 5 to 1, won; Rose of May, 93, G. Thompson, 13 to 5, second; Kentucky Muddle, 93, Scully, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¼. Paul Bart, Chickadee, The Way, King Ford, Meme Wastell, Lac, Insolence, Hardheart and Ed. Flourney ran.

Third race, selling, mile—El Moran, 106, Lindsey, 9 to 2, won; Larry C., 102, Batiste, 8 to 1, second; Judge Magee, 105, T. Walsh, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¾. Socapa, Bill Paxton, Aaron, Brightie E., and Eight Bells ran.

Fourth race, St. Patrick's handicap, 8½ furlongs—Barbara Freitchie, 95, Helgerson, 9 to 2, won; Scarlet Lily, 102, Otis, 18 to 5, second; Ben Chance, 105, E. Robertson, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:43¾. Fitz Bard, Ida Ledford, Sarilla and Lennep ran.

Fifth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Tom Kingsley, 107, Odom, 5 to 2, won; Petit Maitre, 98, Helgeson, 7 to 1, second; Andre, 102, Otis, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾. Tom Collins and Amigrari ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Banish, 107, Hope, 7 to 5, won; Homage, 97, W. Waldo, 9 to 1, second; Eugenia S., 106, Lyne, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Stephens, Algie M., Pay the Fiddler and Bean ran.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Iola, 108, Odom, 18 to 5, won; Weidmann, 110, T. Walsh, 9 to 5, second; Poyntz, 112, McJoynt, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾. Chorus Boy, Kiss Quick, Pillfist, Northumberland and Top Boots ran.

The Entries for Tuesday.

First race, 1⅛ miles—Erne, 92; Navillus, 98, Tammany, 96; Lillian Reed, 108; Valentine, 104, Woodstock, Wet ranted, Excelsia, Royal Penny, Glade Run, Chancery, 110; Love's Labor, 113.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Tuckpaw, 94; Lizzie A., 95; Afra, 98; King Tatius, 99; Bronze Demon, 101; Aaron, Bob Baker, 102; Four Leaf C., 103; Competitor, 105.

Third race, half mile—Electric, Eufaula, Germany, Step Around, 103; Maverick, 110; The Dean, Tom Magon, 113.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Digby Bell, 94; Bean, 97; Cast Iron, 98; Masterful, 99; Yampa, 100; Dr. Carrick, 102; Meggs, 103; Biff, Socapa, 105; Van Hoorebeke, Jena, 107, Mr. Phinizy, 109.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lady Brockway, 89; Lady Alberta, Lady Kent, 99; Divonne, 100; Weird, Zackford, Jim W., 105; Sir Christopher, Horseshoe Tobacco, 113.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Add, 90; Utilize, 90; Bonnie Hallie, 95; El Moran, Laurealea, Nannie J., 98; Sorlinger, Boomerack, Governor Boyd, 100; Pharoah, 103; Lofter, 110.

Seventh race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Staccasunna, 92; Amargosa, Sadge Belle, 97; Money Back, Merlto, Coreel, 100; McAlbert, 102; Sam Lazarus, 97; Moroni, 103; Incidental, 105; Echidale, 110.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

The Bell Stable Produced Three Winners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 17.—The feature of the racing at Oakland today was the success of horses from the stable of L. V. Bell, which won three races in succession. Black Dick, Herculean and Sweet Tooth were the horses who carried the stable colors to victory. Sweet Tooth entered for $800, was bid up to $1,500, but the race was retained. Summaries:

First race, seven furlongs, selling—Huachuca, 103, Daly, 2 to 1, won; The Weaver, 101, Hoar, 8 to 1, second; Ada N., 109, Troxler, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Our Lizzie, Lady Sterling, Mythrox, February and Parsifal also ran.

Second race, mile and a quarter, hurdle handicap—Duke of York II., 155, Mattie R., 147, 10, won; Bonitary, 130, Lloyd, 15 to 1, second; Sea Song, 153, Boynton, 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:21. Sam Green left at post. Auriffera and Master Lee fell.

Third race, half-mile, purse—Belle Reed, 118, Turner, 7 to 10, won; Arabo, 111, L. Daly, 12 to 1, second; Vinctides, 106, Ransch, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Estrallada, Gold Van, Deutsch Land, The Phantom and Fire Dance also ran.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth, selling—Black Dick, 109, Birkenruth, 6 to 5, won; John McGurk, 109, J. Matthews, 10 to 1, second; Elmido, 115, Hoar, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:56¾. Loyal S. Essence and Eva G also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Herculean, 109, Conley, 4 to 1, won; Jim Hale, 107, L. Jackson, 7 to 5, second; Gawaine, 90, Hoar, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Commissioner Forster and Impromptu also ran.

Sixth race, three-fourths of a mile, selling—Sweet Tooth, 108, Birkenruth, 4 to 5, won; School for Scandal, 98, Ransch, 3½ to 1, second; Kitty Kelly, 95, Dugan, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Guito, Wyoming, Dorian and Mars also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, selling, seven furlongs—Lento, 99; Syce, Baldo, 92; Whaleback, Morengo, M. L., Rothschild, 104; Snowberry, 98; Lampalina, Labergia, 102; Mike Rice, 108; Light Ball, Rasp, 103.

Second race, half-mile, two-year-olds—Clarinette, Katanga, Venecia, Prestolus, Altawan, 103; Ora Viva, Delsegno, 108; Dotterel, 105.

Third race, seven furlongs, purse—El Fonse, 117; Sir Dougal, Beau Ormonde, Goal Runner, William F. Gold Baron, 120; Winnecook, 104; Helen Smith, Narra G, 115; Claudator, 106; Dean Swift, 109; Free Lance, 122.

Fourth race, 13-16 of a mile, selling—San Venado, Diomed, Dr. Boyle, 113; Mike Strauss, 120; Einstein, 110; Tower of Candles, 108.

Fifth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Lady Meddlesome, 101; Thora, 104; Burlock, 107; Twilight, 98; Kickumbob, Grand Sachem, Sunello, 103; Hungarian, Wolhurst, 109; Tufts, 100; Nilgar, 103; Invictus, 94.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—King Dellis, 111; Pencil Me, Grafter, 105; Ulloa, Dollie Welthoff, 102; Marshal Neil, 110; Lena McNamara, 106; Larry Wilt, 95; Bassenzo, 96; Aloha II, 108; Dr. Barnays, 104.

ST. IVES WAS SOLD.

Superintendent of Police McAleese's Horse Brought Good Price.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—St. Ives, a standard-bred trotting horse, belonging to John McAleese, superintendent of police of Pittsburgh, has been purchased by the Wheeling Stock Farm Company for $2,500, from the Locust Grove stock farm of this county. St. Ives is a 4-year-old and has never been broken for track purposes. It is a full brother of St. Edward, owned by James S. Johnson of this city, which has an unbroken record of victories during the past two years on Western Pennsylvania and Ohio tracks.

A NEAT LITTLE SCHEME FAILED IN COUNCILS

Attempt to Pass Duquesne Street Railway Ordinance Was Balked.

RECORDER HAD VETOED IT

In Order to Placate Traction Monopoly Machine Attempted to Pass It Over His Veto, but Common Council Jumped the Traces.

Recorder J. O. Brown is not at all certain what common council did to him yesterday afternoon. It refused to pass over his veto an ordinance granting an extension to the tracks of the Duquesne Street Railway Company. To extricate himself from a dilemma and having no plausible reason for signing the ordinance Recorder Brown placed select and common councils under the whip to force both branches to pass the ordinance over his veto and thus please all parties. Select council nobly responded, but common council refused to be a party to the transaction, and a neatly planned scheme went by the board. The ordinances granting loops to the Pittsburgh & West End Passenger Railway and to the Pittsburgh Southern Traction Company were approved by the recorder, although in a justly famous letter which he wrote to the traction monopoly some time ago he opposed the giving away of franchises by the city.

Recorder's Stated Position.

In response to a letter which Recorder Brown received some time ago from the Pittsburgh Railways Company and Philadelphia Company asking him to appoint a commission to solve traction questions the recorder made a response that surprised even his friends by stating it as the position of the city government that no more franchises must be given away, that the city must have adequate return in the future. At that time the three ordinances, two of which were approved today, were pending in council.

That he would bid for public favor, and then lose it by signing the ordinances was scarcely believed, and public opinion scarcely comprehended that he would dare place an obstruction in the way of the Philadelphia Company, which is one of the corporations favored by the machine. Consequently the approval of these ordinances and the veto of a third announced to councils at the special meeting yesterday surprised all parties.

Scheme Was Spoiled.

Recorder Brown evolved a neat scheme which common council sat upon. In view of the letter the recorder could find no plausible excuse for signing the Duquesne ordinance, which is for a practically new road. The other two ordinances were for loops, and Recorder Brown thought himself able to excuse the approval of these. Early yesterday morning councilmen were summoned, and the task of having both bodies pass the ordinance over his veto was begun, thus placating the Philadelphia Company and showing the recorder's good intentions. Select council rose to the occasion and blindly aided the boss as it has always done.

In select council after the reading of the veto President Lambie put the question, "Shall the ordinance pass notwithstanding the veto of the recorder?" The required three-fifths vote was secured, being just 23, while the five votes sustaining the veto were cast by Messrs. Barry, Clark, Fichtel, Sankey and President Lambie.

Common Council Balked.

On the question to pass over the veto the vote stood:

Ayes—Messrs. Anderson, Crawford (J. L.), Dieterle, Kohne, Magee, Mierzwa, Moore, Rodgers, Rusch, Splane, Stockdale, Stonerod and Zollinger—13.

Noes—Messrs. Armstrong, Beckert, Bigham, Cavett, Crawford (C. S.), Delaney, Donley, Dunbarry, Hogue, Hughes, Jack, Jones, Lang, Lewis, McLain, McNeil, Swarzwalder, Sweehan, Roberts, Speer, Wells, Wellinger, Wightman and Zacharias—24.

The recorder's communication was as follows:

To Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh: Gentlemen—Your honorable bodies have passed three new ordinances, numbered and designated as follows:

First—Select council, No. 1209, entitled, "An ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Southern Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy and cross certain streets and highways in the city of Pittsburgh."

Second—Select council, No. 1211, entitled, "An ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh and West End Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy and cross certain streets and highways in the city of Pittsburgh."

Third—Select council, No. 1210, entitled, "An ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy and cross certain streets and highways in the city of Pittsburgh."

Calls These Loops.

The first ordinance, to-wit, No. 1209, Southern street railway, connects the Southern street railway on Twenty-second street with its intersection with Sidney street; then along South Twenty-second street to connect with the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway Company on Carson street, and returning by the same route to the place of beginning. This is a piece of track some hundred or more feet in length, connecting what was heretofore two systems of railways, to-wit, the Birmingham line and the Southern Traction Company, and until recently were independent and competing companies. This ordinance I have this day approved, as passed by you, for the reason that it is not a system of railways and does not increase or diminish the receipts of the present owners, but is a connecting and necessary public link, wholly to the advantage of the general public in case of fire and obstruction on either line, or for the purpose of sending part of the cars over the route of the other line for the better convenience of the traveling public, and is a link and connection of public necessity and of great advantage to the traveling public in that portion of the city. I deem it to be sound business judgment to enable the railways by such connections to accommodate the traveling public and facilitate rapid transit.

West End Company's Demand.

The second ordinance, to-wit, select council, No. 1211, known as the Pittsburgh and West End Passenger Railway Company, on Fifth street at the intersection with Liberty avenue; thence along Liberty avenue to Fourth street; thence along the tracks of the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company on Fourth street to a connection with the tracks of the Pittsburgh and West End Passenger Railway Company on Penn avenue, and returning by the same route to the place of beginning; also, beginning at a point on the tracks of the Pittsburgh and West End Passenger Railway Company on Fifth street, at its intersection with Liberty avenue; thence across Liberty avenue to Ferry street; thence along Ferry street to a connection with the tracks of the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company on Fourth avenue and returning by the same route to the place of beginning; also, beginning at a point on the tracks of the Pittsburgh and West End Passenger Railway Company on Penn avenue, at its intersection with Fifth street; thence along Penn avenue to a connection with the tracks of the Citizens Passenger Railway Company at Cecil alley, and returning by the same route to the place of beginning.

Why He Signed It.

This ordinance is of great public interest to the railway traffic of the West End section of the city, and also to the other systems. First, that it connects the present Penn avenue system with the West End system — a strip of track several hundred feet in length in front of Joseph Horne & Co.'s store, enabling the companies to make thorough connections. The other two provisions provide expanded loops and terminal facilities that will greatly facilitate the congested street car travel at the corner of Market street and Fifth avenue, opposite Grogan's jewelry store. They will relieve the present congested condition of affairs at the foot of Fifth avenue that is now almost intolerable, and be wholly to the advantage of the public, because they enable the street car company to move more cars in continuous loops and direct connection, thus increasing the facilities to handle the large number of people that are always crowded at this point at certain hours of the day, and give the traveling public advantages, the want of which has long been felt at this point, and, like the former ordinance, does not increase nor decrease the number of people traveling nor the receipts of the companies, and increase of fire or obstruction of any kind or character, and of the highest importance to the many thousands traveling on said railway, and an easement that the city should not hesitate to grant.

A Queer Position.

I do not hesitate, after careful consideration of the situation of the street car traffic at this point, and of the plan of relief to say that it is a good piece of business judgment to approve this ordinance, and I have, therefore, this day attached my signature thereto.

With reference to the third street railway ordinance, to-wit, select council No. 1210, entitled "An ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy and cross certain streets and highways, in the city of Pittsburgh," I return the same to your honorable bodies without my signature. This ordinance describes the following route:

"Beginning at a point on the tracks of the Transverse Passenger Railway Company on Water street, at its intersection with Grant street; thence along Grant street to Seventh avenue, thence along Seventh avenue to Smithfield street. Also, along New Grant street, from Seventh avenue to Liberty avenue, with the right to connect to the tracks of the Consolidated Traction Company at Liberty avenue, Sixth avenue, Fifth avenue and Diamond street and Fourth avenue, and to the tracks of the United Traction Company at Second avenue, Third avenue, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street."

Difference Pointed Out.

This ordinance plainly establishes a new street railway and contains a franchise of the highest corporate value, with proposed double tracks on the whole of Grant street and the Grant street, Seventh avenue and Liberty street, with all the connections mentioned in said ordinance.

Grant street, with our court house, the great Frick office building and the contemplated Frick hotel, and other large office buildings, and connecting directly the great depots of the city, will be the greatest crosstown street railway in the city. In two instrument, Smithfield street itself not excepted. The approving of this ordinance would be granting a franchise of great value to the present street railway monopoly of the city of Pittsburgh, most valuable rights without any reasonable return to the city. And I am of the opinion that it is the overwhelming sentiment of the people of the city of Pittsburgh that franchises of such enormous value as the one under consideration should bring the city fair and reasonable compensation, and that public and municipal property of such high value should not in the future be transferred to corporations without a just and fair return.

Does Not Approve It.

I believe it to be in the interest of the municipality in accord with overwhelming public sentiment of our people that this ordinance should not be approved.

For your further information I desire to say, in reference to this railway problem, that the Philadelphia Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, by their respective presidents, in communications dated as late as February 24, 1902, requested your city recorder to appoint a committee, on behalf of the city government, to co-operate with their companies to study and solve the difficulties of the congested condition of travel upon the street railways of this city, either through the medium of the present railway system, or through plans and projects for underground passenger railroad to the East End.

In compliance with said request your city recorder has already appointed a committee of distinguished citizens of your city, the majority of whom have accepted their appointment and are ready to confer with said companies on this important question as soon as they can be presented with the plans and blue prints and proposition.

Reasonable Return Asked.

In my reply to said communication I frankly stated that in my opinion as city recorder, the city would insist upon a guarantee of a reasonable return to the city for these street car ordinances granted; and if any part of the proposed additional service shall be elevated railroads, that the ordinance must contain a provision for the removal of the same at the cost of all property injured by reason of said elevated railroads.

I am fully aware that the public is greatly interested in an adequate improvement of Pittsburgh's belated and inadequate transportation facilities, and to that end the city should be prepared to consider the terms of an early settlement of the pending traction question, and in so far as an early settlement may be an important element leading to improved service, including municipal remuneration for large and valuable franchises sought, the whole subject question should be settled right and settled at an early day, and I have no doubt that the committee will in due time present to the councils of the city of Pittsburgh a practical solution of the street railway question, improving the service, protecting the city's financial interests, the property holders' rights, and accommodating the traveling public.

The fundamental principle and demands being, first, the betterment of existing accommodation with regard to comfort and decency; second, convenience for the public in return for what the public gives.

Demands Were Granted.

In select council the ordinance of the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company was finally passed without a dissenting vote, but a communication from Peter Shields, a representative of the road, brought on quite a debate. He said the streets desired were not graded or paved, yet the company was willing to pay $2,000 for the use of 2,000 feet, and that that was equivalent to the foot-front value of the property. Mr. Fichtel moved it be accepted and Mr. Benz asked President Lambie to decide whether councils have the right to sell the rights asked for $2,000 or $5,000 or any sum.

Mr. Lambie said he was beside the question—that the offer was a stipulation and not a binding contract and that the motion was proper.

Mr. Benz said it was wrong for councils to assume the right to sell any franchise in this way, or if it was right why not open a competition and sell it to the highest bidder. He said that but a few years ago toll roads charged 10 and 15 cents to traverse a few miles, whereas now street cars make longer hauls for a nickel. "We are traveling cheaper now," he said, "than any city in the country, and at the same time are asking more from the street railway companies than any city in the world." He said councils had no right to sell anything and had never been given authority to act as auctioneer. He moved that Mr. Shields' letter be referred to the city attorney.

Debate Was Spirited.

Mr. Clark said Mr. Benz did not understand—that the city was not selling anything and that the letter was but a notice of the company's willingness to pay a stipulated sum for the privileges asked.

Mr. Fichtel said: "Councils should not refuse $2,000 when it is offered to them."

Mr. Benz asked Mr. Clark "as an attorney" if councils had the right to accept such a proposition for the city. Mr. Clark replied "as an attorney without a retainer" he believed it could. Mr. Benz referred to the recorder's appointment of a committee to determine the question of compensation and asked what good it was if councils were to settle it. He renewed his motion but it was defeated overwhelmingly by a viva-voce vote and Mr. Fichtel's motion prevailed.

The ordinance of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company, as amended in common council, requiring 70 free telephones instead of 36, was finally passed. Ordinances from the committee on public safety for the appointment of four linemen and a photographer and authorizing the purchase of a hook and ladder truck, and also an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Bogas avenue, were passed. No new bills were presented.

In Common Branch.

In common council, when the report of the committee on finance had been presented and read, Charles S. Crawford of the Twentieth ward asked that the ordinances fixing the salaries of the chief clerks in the board of water and sewers and that regulating the sinking fund commission be considered separately. William E. Lang of the Thirty-first ward asked that the Wilmot street bridge ordinance be also considered separately.

The following measures then passed second reading: Ordinances fixing the salaries of oilers at the Brilliant pumping station at $65 per month; authorizing the appointment of clerks in city treasurer's office; employment of matrons at engine and truck houses; employment of an architect to prepare plans and specifications and superintend the construction of buildings in connection with the proposed filtration plant, and resolutions authorizing the city solicitor to satisfy a number of liens for taxes and sewer assessments. A motion to suspend the rules to pass the measures on third reading was defeated.

Ordinance Was Passed.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company was then taken up and read, as was the communication from the company and a petition signed by a large number of property holders along the route of the proposed railway. C. S. Crawford opposed the ordinance on the ground that it grants a perpetual franchise. Messrs. McNeil and Long also objected for similar reasons. Messrs. Bigham, Magee and Jones spoke for the ordinance and it passed finally by a vote of 36 to 7. Messrs. Beckert, Crawford (S. C.), Heddrick, Jack, Lang, McNeil and Wightman voted no.

The following measures also passed finally without opposition: Ordinances for the issuing of warrants for a hook and ladder truck for the bureau of fire, to cost not over $5,500, and for a number of minor bills and claims; authorizing the appointment of four additional wiremen for the bureau of electricity, and a photographer and clerk for the bureau of detectives.

The following ordinances, which required a three-fourths vote and which had been lying in councils for nearly a year, passed finally: Authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of the eastern half of South Twenty-first street, and College, Mathilda and a portion of Forbes streets; opening of Upland, Terra and Black streets, and the widening of Birmingham street.

Upon the call of wards the following papers were received and referred: Ordinance fixing the salary of the superintendent of the bureau of light at $200 per month, and resolutions authorizing the issuing of warrants for examining the South Tenth street bridge.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 17.—River at 5 p. m., 30.2 feet and falling slowly. Cold, blustery, with light snow. The towboat movements continue active. The Iron Age arrived light and went above with a tow of empties. The Fred Wilson went down with Sam Clark's and the Sam Brown arrived today from Pittsburgh. The Clark went back, while the Brown took the tow of both boats on to Louisville. Capt. John Morse of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company left for Louisville this afternoon. Capt. Edward Williamson and Pilot James Cole have had their licenses suspended for 30 days. The papers were suspended for 14 days, while those of the pilot were revoked for 30 days. The offense was the allowing of two passengers in the pilot house of the steamer Mt. Stanley at Ripley, O., while the boat was in commission. Capt. Agnew will go out in the place of Capt. Williamson, while Edward West will replace Cole.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 14.6 feet; falls, 12.4 feet; foot of locks, 33.6 feet. Business good. Cold and windy, snow and sunshine. Fred Underwood, city weigh, left with a tow of steel rails for the south this morning.

MARIETTA—River 21 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold. W. H. Flint up, 10 a. m.; Queen City up, 6 p. m.

BROWNSVILLE—River 12 feet and rising. Snow.

GREENSBORO—River 12 feet 1 inch and rising. Fair and cool. Rose Hite down, Tuesday, Cherry up.

GALLIPOLIS—River 40 feet and stationary. Cloudy and snowing.

POINT PLEASANT—River 30 feet 7 inches and falling. Snow and cold. Down, Virginia, Annie L., Harvester and Defender. Up, Dave Wood.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet and falling. Cloudy and colder.

PARKERSBURG—River 21.5 feet and falling. Snow and colder. Up, Bedford, 4 p. m., for Wheeling; Queen City, 5 p. m., for Pittsburgh.

WARREN—River 6 feet 3 inches. Cloudy and colder.

STEUBENVILLE—River 17 feet 7 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold. Down, Joseph Walton, 8 a. m.; Alice Brown, 9 a. m., and Enterprise at noon.

WHEELING—River 18 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. Departed, Beasie Smith, Parkersburg, 10 a. m. Down with coal, Joseph Walton and Alice Brown, 11 a. m. Volunteer, 4 p. m. Up with empties, Enterprise, noon; Oakland, 2 p. m.

MIDDLEPORT—River 26 feet 6 inches and falling. Up, Queen City, 4 a. m.; Valley Belle, 9 a. m.; Iowa, 3 p. m. Down, Harvester and Tom Dodsworth, 3:30 p. m.; Defender, 4 p. m.; Charles Brown, 5 p. m. Cloudy and cold.

Arrivals.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
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FOR SALE—
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$4,900—HELLEVUE—$4,900.
Two squares from car line, 8-room brick, 2 attic rooms, laundry, heater, etc., gas, front and back porches; large lot; location good.
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Brick house, 8 fine large rooms, electric light, gas, bath, heater, instantaneous water heater; everything first-class. Or will exchange for Bellevue property of less value.
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MODERATE PRICE BRICK HOUSES
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I am able to satisfy any reasonable purchaser of suburban price homes.
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AVALON, PA.—One square from cars; a 5-room frame dwelling, gas and water, slate roof, front porch, large lot; owner has gone south and must sell; house cost $1,650; $500 cash; balance to suit; possession at once.
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
$10,000—Equity, basing 45 per cent. for vacant property suitable for small houses.
OWNER, Box 1483, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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GROCERY STORE—Located in manufacturing town of 7,000 people; 50 miles from Pittsburgh; this is the leading store of the place; rent $35 per month; stock will invoice about $6,500.
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Bargain Lot of
NEW MILL SUPPLIES.

In a large plant recently purchased we secured the following new store supplies for Bessemer and Blooming mills, as well as a complete laboratory equipment:

Runner brick, sleeves, nozzles, stoppers, tuyeres, tile.
Fire brick, square and wedge, Mt. Savage and Steel brands.
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1,000 pounds packing, all kinds and sizes.
6 42" hot saws.
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In second-hand machinery the following is a partial list:
1 pair 28x48" Allis blooming mill engines.
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1 24" Lewis blooming mill shear.
1 Hydraulic accumulator.
2 10-ton hydraulic jib cranes.
1 8" mill complete, 20x30" engine.
1 10" mill complete.
1 Robinson Rae vertical shear.
2 48" squeezers.
1 8½' grinding pan.
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1 1-ton ladle.
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J. S. YOUNG,
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Machinists and Manufacturers.
Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, syphons, injectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, machinery and supplies. Agents for
WARREN GAS ENGINES.
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Do you know it can be repolished and given that "new" appearance, and that the "works" can be repaired and regulated—in short, that we can give it a new lease of life at very small cost? Let us give you an estimate.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

SPECIAL for this week.
Upright CHICKERING Piano, magnificently carved rosewood case; big, full tone; in excellent condition; will grace any home. Best offer this week takes it.
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JUST ARRIVED—New lot of fine St. Andreasberg Roller canaries, the finest singers in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the highest degree of perfection; also new lot of fine Hartz mountain canaries, guaranteed singers. Finest line of brass cages in the city at lowest prices. Send for price list. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

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AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pump, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty sts.

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TYPEWRITERS—We have a few salesmen's samples Pittsburgh Visibles; also some second-hand machines. These are bargains. Bindley Hardware Co., Seventh ave. and Grant st.

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FOR SALE—Good buggy horse. Inquire Geo. Hoffner, 48 Eighteenth st., city.

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To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
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FOR SALE—A lot of paper; will print your business card on it at a reasonable figure; good work is all we do. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

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COAL MINING PROPERTY FOR SALE.

On Pennsylvania R. R. Large, desirable property. Now in full operation. For full particulars address
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For Sale or Exchange for City Property, Hoboken, Pa., W. P. R. R., frame house of 8 rooms, reception hall, mantels, etc.; water, front and rear porches, both gases, fine chandeliers and combination cabinet mantels; large stable and carriage house, large hen house, finely terraced cement walks; in fact a gentleman's place; must be seen to be appreciated; lot 60x182; price, $5,000.
ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE CO.,
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FOR EXCHANGE—Property situated on Beechwood boulevard, near Hastings st.; lot, 217x160; on which is erected a good brick dwelling and stable; will exchange as a whole or in part for improved Nineteenth, Twentieth or Fourteenth ward property.
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PERSONAL.

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P. J. BYRNE,

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

PITTSBURGHERS HAVE AGREED TO THE SCHEME

Conversion Plan of United States Steel Corporation Is Clinched.

FEAR ANTHRACITE STRIKE

Departure of James Ross for England Gives Rise to Important Surmises Concerning Future of Canadian Nickel—Copper Market Talk.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 17.—It is understood in Wall street that the United States Steel Corporation's plan to issue $300,000,000 bonds for the purposes (1) of converting $200,000,000 preferred stock, and (2) of providing itself with $50,000,000 fresh capital, are virtually completed, and formal announcement is expected to be made within a very short time.

Inquiry today among banking houses that engage in underwriting work elicited the information that no further assistance of this character is needed by the United States Steel Corporation to carry out its conversion plan. It is said that several voluntary offers to participate in the underwriting were declined today, with the explanation that everything had already been arranged for. Several large Pittsburgh holders of United States Steel preferred are understood to have pledged themselves only today to the conversion scheme, and their consent finally clinched the program. The terms made with the underwriting syndicate are said to involve delivery to the United States Steel Corporation of 80 per cent of subscriptions in preferred stock, and 20 per cent in cash; that is, a member of the underwriting syndicate having subscribed himself to participate in the transaction to the extent of $100,000 (par value) United States Steel preferred and $20,000 in cash.

The present indications are that small stockholders are not participating to any large extent, not because they are not entitled to, nor because they have been discriminated against, but because those who have entered into the conversion scheme are such as have a considerable amount of preferred stock, and can convert a percentage of their holdings without losing their voice in the affairs of the combine. Bonds, of course, carry no voting privilege.

An official of the United States Steel Corporation today contradicted the rumor that the bonds would be in the form of debentures. A debenture bond amounts simply to an I. O. U., and therefore ranks below a mortgage bond. The bonds to be issued by the United States Steel Corporation will be second lien, collateral trust mortgage bonds, and because they carry fixed interest charges they will rank ahead of the preferred stock.

Sanguine Anthracite Advices.

The advices publicly received in Wall street from the anthracite coal centers, whether gleaned from private correspondence or coming in the regular way of news, are uniformly sanguine. Talk of a strike is discredited by Wall street news agencies and by persons more or less familiar with the situation. It would be difficult to determine precisely to what extent the hopefulness of these advices is due to the fact that the professional bull party is now in control of the stock market. There never has been an important strike anywhere that was conceded by the bull party in advance to be probable, and it is suspected that the reports now appearing from the anthracite regions are contentiously edited before given light in Wall street. It is a very important matter for the financial community. A strike at this juncture would be very likely to upset some large market plans, and it is for this reason, perhaps, that the best possible face is being put upon the situation.

This is not to say that the situation is menacing, but rather it is to intimate that the operators are not as free of apprehension as they would have Wall street believe. The convention of anthracite miners at Shamokin, Pa., tomorrow will be watched with lively interest by the stock community. It is not at all improbable that resolutions will be passed insisting upon the recognition of the United Mine Workers as a labor organization. Among financial interests here there is crystallizing a sentiment in favor of giving such recognition in preference to precipitating a strike and doubtless the miners themselves are aware of this sentiment. It is easy to conceive how trouble might grow from an impression among the miners that by bringing pressure to bear they might force recognition of their organization. As president Baer has been meeting in conferences between the United States Steel Corporation and the steel workers' organization, and it is feared that the miners will make use of this in their representations to the operators. The danger of an anthracite miners' strike—and there is such danger—is one of the chief obstacles now in the way of the bull party, and hence the attention that this matter is attracting in Wall street.

Canadian Nickel Mines Involved.

The setting out for England of James Ross of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company has been made the basis for a number of interesting rumors. Mr. Ross is a man of large affairs and has considerable prestige among financial interests of Great Britain. Among his business associates on this side of the water there is a well-defined impression that, Mr. Ross' mission abroad is of a very important nature. The following comments are made by a Boston writer, who is very close to Mr. Ross and who speaks with the advantage of inside information as to the affairs in the Dominion Iron & Steel Company:

"I know," says this gentleman, "that England is somewhat troubled over the position assumed by the United States in the production of iron and steel, and for the decadence of her own industries of a like nature. England needs armor plate in large quantities for her warships, and I know that Mr. Ross has been looking over nickel mines in Canada, which fact, in view of his connection with the Dominion Iron & Steel company, may have an important bearing on the armor plate question. Mr. Ross has very intimate business relations with the Rothschilds, and it is possible he is hatching up some big scheme with them. This would explain in a measure the recent advance in the price of Dominion securities to a point which to many seems ridiculous, but to others, low. There is no question as to the low price at which the Dominion Iron & Steel Company can produce its iron and steel, to say nothing of the government bounty, and this fact should prove of great advantage to England in providing for her home industries."

Amalgamated Copper Again Weak.

The only weak spot today in what otherwise was a moderate bullish market was Amalgamated Copper, which sold down within a point and a fraction of the lowest quotations established on the stock's famous fluctuations from 130 to 60¾. The selling was based upon the announcement of a formidable rival company to be organized by the Heinze interests, and also upon fresh apprehension regarding the dividend. The Boston Copper crowd offered today to sell the forthcoming dividend on big lots of stock at ⅛ of 1 per cent. The natural inference is that when a man offers to sell a future dividend at a certain price he has pretty good information that it is going to be less than he offers to sell it for. This is a common speculative subterfuge, however, and in this instance may be devoid of significance. There was no adverse news of the trade situation today and Amalgamated's decline, therfore, was due largely to speculative influences.

Dealers say that the consumption of copper continues on a large scale, and that there is nothing now in sight to check exports. A mining expert, who is not interested in the Amalgamated Copper Company as a stockholder, makes an interesting calculation of the earning capacity of the combine. Its maximum production of ore, he calculates, is 3,000,000 tons a year. Each ton of this ore yields on an average 70 pounds of copper, which at current market prices at Butte, namely, 10½ cents a pound, is worth $7 35. The gold and silver derived from this ore he estimates at a value of $2 20 a ton, making the Amalgamated Copper Company's ore yield an average of $9 55 a ton. From this there is to be deducted charges of $3 50 a ton for smelting, and $3 a ton for mining, leaving the combine's net profits on a ton of ore $3 05. On 3,000,000 tons a year this would net the combine $9,150,000. These calculations are based upon current market prices for copper, namely, 10½ cents at Butte, or 12½ cents at New York.

Otis Elevator Earnings.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Otis Elevator Company, President Baldwin announced that a proposal looking to an increase of the capital stock of the company is soon to be submitted to shareholders for approval. The constantly growing demand for the products of the company and a further expansion of its business necessitates additional working capital. The net earnings for the year ended December 31, 1901, after deducting all charges for interest, patent expenses, renewals, repairs and maintenance of plants, amounted to $842,096 34. During the year $267,538 50 were paid in dividends, leaving a balance of $574,557 84.

In his annual report President Baldwin said: "While net earnings, as will be seen from the statement, apparently justifies some recognition of the common shareholders in the matter of dividends on the common stock, your directors are of the opinion that the ultimate best interests of the company, and of its shareholders, will be subserved by carrying a surplus of $300,000 to the working capital account." The outstanding capital stock of the Otis Elevator Company is $10,851,100, of which $4,500,800 is in preferred stock and $6,350,300 in common.

E. W. HARDEN.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Butter firm, ½@1c higher; extra western creamery, 28@28½c; do nearby prints, 29c. Eggs steady; fresh nearby, 16c; do western, 16c; do southwestern, 16c; do southern, 15c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 12¾c; do fair to choice, 10½@11½c.

BALTIMORE, March 17.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@22c; fancy creamery, 29c; fancy ladle, 17@18c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 16@18c; store packed, 14@15c. Eggs steady; fresh, 15c.

CHICAGO, March 17.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firmer; creamery, 24@28c; dairies, 24@26c. Cheese firm, 11@12½c. Eggs steady; fresh, 15c.

ELGIN, ILL., March 17.—Butter market declared firm at 27c. No offerings today, and no sales. Sales for this week, 540,000 pounds.

Grain in Sight.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 15, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 41,780,000 bushels, decrease, 1,358,000 bushels. Corn, 9,686,000 bushels, decrease, 369,000 bushels. Oats, 3,486,000 bushels, decrease 528,000 bushels. Rye, 2,080,000 bushels, decrease, 41,000 bushels. Barley, 1,858,000 bushels, decrease, 7,000 bushels.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Stocks fairly active; traction and Biscuit shares firm. Close:

American Can	10½	Lake St. L.	11½
Do preferred	41	Nat. Biscuit	51
Diamond Match	133½	N. Chi. St. R. R.	106
Nat. Biscuit	51	W. Chi. St. R. R.	100
Do preferred	108¾	Union Trac. com.	10¼

A Much Better Feeling on Money Matters

BANK STATEMENT PUTS LIFE INTO STOCK BUSINESS

Fear for the Surplus Reserve Wiped Out by the Showing Saturday.

LOANS NOT CANCELED

There Seems to Have Been a Shifting of Them, However, to Other Institutions—Market Is Still Professional.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 17.—The general speculative sentiment in Wall street was a good deal encouraged by the improved condition of the money outlook as disclosed by the Saturday bank statement.

There was no absolute improvement in the condition of the banks disclosed by that document, but there had been more or less dread last week that the surplus reserve would be entirely wiped out by the many drains upon the cash reserves. The large loan contraction effected as an offset to this drain, and the absence of disturbances in the market while this was being done, dissipated a good deal of the anxiety felt over the money outlook. It was this consideration that prompted the professional traders to bid up the opening prices for stocks.

Reverting to the Industrials.

It developed, however, during the course of the day that the professional contingent still make up the market to a large extent, and very little following was attracted by the advancing tendency of the market.

The principal operations also were inclined to revert to the industrials and specialties. This was partly due to the fact that no relaxation was apparent in the interest rates. Call loans ruled at 1 per cent and over. This was rather convincing corroboration of the supposition that the showing of the banks on Saturday was due to a shifting of loans to other institutions rather than to their cancellation. It was seen also that the total of the loan contraction was accounted for by the decreased loans of less than half a dozen of the large New York banks.

Strength in Southwesterns.

Among the Gould stocks and the southwesterns generally, there was some agreement in a show of strength. A hopeful feeling in regard to the winter wheat crop, a reported increase in earnings by Wabash for the second week in March and the prevalent gossip over the acquisition of the Western Maryland railroad, all conduced to this strength.

There was some profit-taking in Manhattan, but it continued to show strength on large dealings, in common with the other local tractions.

Baltimore & Ohio and its related soft-coal carriers showed strength. Outside of this the advances in the railroad list seemed to be of a special character, as were those by the industrials.

Striking Gains and Losses.

Sugar showed increasing strength during the day and rose later 2% over Saturday. Other striking gains were in the local gas companies, the electrical companies, Continental Tobacco preferred, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault. Ste. Marie preferred and Rutland preferred.

On the other hand, there was a number of sharp relapses from recent high prices among obscure railroad and industrial stocks. The liquidation in Amalgamated Copper continued very heavy, that stock leading the list in point of activity. Doubt over the maintenance of dividends caused the selling, and little support was accorded it. At an extreme decline of 3½ the stock touched 61½, only about a point above the lowest recorded price. The last price was a fraction higher. The last prices were generally the best, owing to a movement to take profits in the final hour, but the closing was steady.

Wabash debenture Bs ware active and strong, but the bond market generally was rather quiet and irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,330,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

The Saturday bank statement being less unfavorable than was feared, the speculators plucked up hope.

The tendency of speculation is toward the industrials.

Among the stronger spots were the Goulds and Southwesterns, Baltimore & Ohio and soft coal feeders, sugar, tractions and gas.

Liquidation in Amalgamated Copper continued heavy.

Closing bid United States Steel, 42½, preferred 95¼.

Total sales of shares, 604,300.

CLOSING NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	109	Hock. Val. 4½s	103¾
Do coup	109¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	102½
Do 3s reg	101¾	Mex. Cent. 4s	83
Do coup	109¾	Do 1st inc.	35¾
Do new 4s reg	139	M. & St. L. 4s	103½
Do coup	139½	M. K. & T. 4s	99¾
Do old 4s reg	111	Do 2ds	80½
Do coup	112	N. Y. C. 1sts	103¾
Do 5s reg	106	Do gen.	108¾
Do coup	106	N. J. C. gen. 5s	138
Atchison gen. 4s	103¾	Nor. Pac. 4s	105¾
Do adjt. 4s	96¾	Do 3s	74¾
B. & O. 4s	104½	N. & W. con. 4s	100½
Do 3½s	96¾	Ont. & W. 1sts	113¾
Do conv. 4s	107¾	Iron Mt. con. 5s	110
Can. Sou. 2ds	108	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98¾
Cent. Pac. 1sts	101½	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	87½
Do 1st inc.	78	Do 2ds	80¼
C. & O. 4½s	108¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91¼
C. & A. 4s	84¾	Sou. Pac. 4s	94¾
C. I. & L. 4s	84¾	Sou. Ry. 6s	120¾
St. Paul gen. 4s	115	T. & P. 1sts	120½
C. & N. con. 7s	137½	T. St. L. & W. 4s	85
Chicago Ter. 4s	88	Union Pac. 4s	106
Col. & Sou. 4s	94½	Do conv. 4s	106¾
D. & R. G. 4s	93¾	Wabash 1sts	119½
Erie prior lien 4s	99	Do deb. B.	76½
Do gen. 4s	87¾	West Shore 4s	114
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	112½	W. & L. E. 4s	91¼
		Wis. Cent. 4s	89¾
		Con. Tobacco 4s	66¾

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. Can com	15	N. A. Gas. 5 pc.	112
Do preferred	58¾	No. Securities	101¾
A. H. & L. com	5½	N. Y. E. V. Tr.	124½
Do preferred	38	Ots Ele. com	33¾
Am. Ele. Sy.	40¾	Do preferred	100
Bay State Gas	3⅝	Pitts. R. & L.	50
B. Col. Cop.	8½	R. Blk. P. pfd.	104
B. Ferry Co.	15½	San. Air Line c.	24½
Elec. Boat Co.	25	Do preferred	44¾
Do preferred	45	Do 5 per cent.	84½
Ele. Veh. com	2¾	Do 5 per cent.	100¼
Do preferred	4¾	Standard Oil	638
Gen. Carriage	⅞	Penn. Coal	1175
G. Cons. Cop.	20	S. C. P. P. Co.	8
H. C. Co. com	10	Do preferred	37¾
Do preferred	48	Union Copper	3½
Inter. Salt	18	White Knob Cop.	20

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	20	Gold Colony	3½
Amalgamated	62	Parrot	29½
Arcadian	8¾	Quincy	139
Atlantic	27½	Rhode Island	3¾
Baltic	32¼	*Trimountain	100
Bingham	23	Tamarack	185
Black Diamond	5	Utah	21
Calumet	580	U. S. Mining	17½
Centennial	18½	Victoria	5¼
*Cal. & Arizona	90¼	Wolverine	50
Copper Range	66	Winona	1¾
Elm River	3¾	Zinc	9¾
Franklin	12¾	Osceola	205
Mass	17⅞	Allouez	38
Mohawk	23¼	Cons. Range	43¾
Michigan	10½	Quanajuata	4½
Old Dominion	19	Phoenix	3¾
		Union Fruit	94

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con	.40	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.45	Ontario	7.50
Breece	.50	Ophir	.90
Brunswick Con	.08	Phoenix	.07
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.06
Con. Cal. & V.	1.40	Savage	.65
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.12
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.50
Iron Silver	.72	Standard	6.35
Leadville con	.06		

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 286 Fourth ave., members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open	High	Low	Close
7800 A., T. & S. F.	76	76¾	75⅞	76
1160 Do preferred	96½	97	96½	96⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	45½	45¾	44¾	44⅝
Do preferred	117¾	118	117¾	54
27200 Am. Sugar Ref.	126¼	129¾	126	128¾
Do preferred				118
1400 Am. Locomotive	31⅜	32	31¾	31⅜
500 Do preferred	93	93	93	93
2000 Am. Car. Found.	32	32	31⅜	31⅞
100 Do preferred				83½
American Can	15½	15¾	15	15
Do preferred				58¾
86300 Amal. Copper	65¾	65¾	61¾	62
2000 Am. Copper Min.	31¾	31¾	30	30¾
700 Am. Sm. & Ref.	46¾	46¾	46¾	46⅝
Do preferred	98	98	98	98¾
American Ice	20	20	17¾	18½
Do preferred	60½	60¾	33½	59¾
2300 B. & O.	105½	106¾	105½	106
Do preferred				94
18100 Brooklyn R. T.	65½	66¾	65¾	66⅜
2000 Chicago Gt. W.	24¾	24½	24	24¼
27800 Con. Gas	224	226	223	225¾
600 C., C., C. & St. L.	100½	101¾	100½	100⅝
2100 Chesa. & Ohio	45⅝	48⅜	45⅜	45⅝
6000 Chicago & Alton	35½	36¼	35¾	35¾
Do preferred				78
4900 Col. Fuel & Iron	96	95¾	94½	95
Do preferred				128
6000 Col. Southern	27⅞	28	26⅜	26¾
1000 Do 1st pfd.	72	72¾	70	70
3400 Do 2d pfd.	43⅜	44	42	42
100 D., L. & W.				280
300 Del. & Hudson	171	171½	171	171
4900 Erie	36⅞	38⅜	36⅜	36⅝
600 Do 1st pfd.	64¾	67	64¾	66
600 Do 2d pfd.	54	54¾	54	54
1800 General Electric	308	312½	308	310
1500 Illinois Central	134½	135¾	134½	135¾
900 Iowa Central	40¾	40¾	40½	40¾
200 Do preferred	82¾	82¾	82¾	82
4600 Internat. Paper	21	21¾	21	21
1900 Do preferred	75	76	75	75¾
L. E. & W.				67
Do preferred				129
400 Louis. & Nash.	104¾	104¾	104¼	104¾
28600 Manhattan	134¾	135¾	134¼	135¾
19100 Missouri Pacific	100½	101¾	100¾	101¼
1800 M., K. & T. pfd.	54	54¾	54	53½
7000 Metropolitan	167¾	168½	167¾	168
1000 Mexican Central	30¼	30¾	30	30
6100 National Lead	19¾	20⅞	19¾	20½
Do preferred				80
6300 National Biscuit	49¾	51⅜	49¾	51⅜
Do preferred				118
600 N. Y. Cent.	162½	163	162½	162⅜
N. J. Cent.				185
2100 N. Y., O. & W.	32½	33¼	32½	32¾
800 Norfolk & W.	56⅝	57⅜	56⅜	56⅜
Do preferred				79½
Omaha	152½	155	152½	155
1800 Ont. & W.	100⅝	101⅝	100⅝	100½
1400 Pacific Mail	48	48½	47⅜	47½
200 Pullman	234	235	234	233
Pressed Steel Car				40
300 Reading	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
4800 Penna. R. R.	151¼	151⅝	150½	150¾
P., C., C. & St. L.				85
Do preferred				99
2280 Read. 1sts	55	55¾	54¾	55¾
2500 Do 1st pfd.	80¾	81¼	80¾	80⅞
11500 Do 2d pfd.	67⅛	67¾	67¼	67⅜
5100 Rock Island	172	173	171	172
1800 Republic Iron	18¾	18¾	17¾	17¾
1300 Do preferred	73¾	74½	73¾	74
10600 Southern Pacific	64⅞	65½	64⅜	65⅜
1000 Southern Ry.	24¾	25¼	24¾	25¼
2000 Do preferred	97¾	97¾	96¾	96⅝
15300 St. Paul	164¾	165	164	164¾
Do preferred				190
500 St. L. & Sw.	27	27	27	26
5100 Do preferred	59½	59⅝	59	58⅝
2900 Tenn. C. & I.	69	69	68⅝	68¾
1800 Texas & Pacific	39¾	40	39¾	39¾
900 T. St. L. & Sw.	22¾	22¾	22¾	22⅝
4500 Do preferred	40	40⅝	40	40⅜
97000 U. S. Steel	42¾	42¾	42⅜	42½
27500 Do preferred	95¾	95¾	95¼	95¼
7900 Union Pacific	99¾	99¾	98½	98⅝
500 Do preferred	86⅞	87⅜	86⅞	86⅝
U. S. Rubber				14⅜
1200 Do 1st pfd.	114½	115	114½	114⅝
Do preferred				81½
1800 Wabash	23¾	23⅞	23¾	23¾
10600 Do preferred	42⅝	43⅜	42⅜	43⅛
600 W. U. Telegraph	90¾	91⅜	90¾	91¼
1100 W. & L. E.	19½	19⅝	19⅜	19
Do preferred				31½

Total sales, 604,300 shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, March 17.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	73¾	*American Sugar	128½
Do preferred	96½	Do preferred	117
Boston & Albany	264½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	167½
Boston & Maine	203	Dominion Coal	83¼
Boston Elevated	172	N. E. Gas & Coke	4¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	214	United Fruit	94
Fitchburg pfd.	147	U. S. Steel	42½
Mexican Central	20¾	Do preferred	95¼

*Ex-dividend.

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, March 17.—Electric stocks closed:

General Electric	311	Westinghouse com	95¼
Mass. Electric	36¼		

Bears Find Produce Market Easy

BULLISH NEWS CAN'T WARD OFF RAID OF BEARS

Even Reports of a Sudden Freeze Following Growing Weather Are Useless.

THE BEARS WAIT AWHILE

When They See These Stories Fail to Affect Speculation, They Turn in and Knock the Wind Out of Prices All Along the Line.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 17.—Freezing weather in the winter wheat country following upon the warm rains that started growing last week failed to scare grain speculators so much as had been feared. When bears saw there was no marked strength on this influence they started in late to hammer the bulls, and succeeded not only in overcoming the early gains, but forced a weak close. May wheat at the end of the session had lost ½@⅝c, May corn ⅝c and May oats ⅛@⅜c. Provisions started strong, but closed 2½@5c to 7½@10c lower.

Good judges of trade influences declared at the opening of business that the wheat news should put 2 cents on prices of futures.

Bullish News Ignored.

World's statistics were bullish. Liverpool stocks were decreased and Liverpool cables showed a quick rally to firmness in the English markets, but the chief bullish factor was the hard freeze over the western states. The thermometer was down to zero in the winter wheat sections, where the warm weather and rains had started growing. Coarse grains were higher. Minneapolis reported a good cash demand, with No. 2 northern selling at May prices and No. 1 at 1@1¼c premium.

These influences did induce a substantial advance at the opening, but the early prices were the best of the day. May started ¼@⅜c higher at 75⅝@76c, and haggled for the first hour. Shorts had evened up pretty well Saturday and consequently there was not such a nervous tension as there would have been had the freeze come last week.

Bears Enter the Lists.

The commission houses had a good supply of outside buying orders to execute, but the big local professionals were callously indifferent to the situation and let the outsiders attempt to bring the few remaining heavy shorts to their knees. Trade grew light early until prices eased to 75¾c. Here May rested for some time.

Then bears thought they saw a latent weakness to the pit and started in to hammer on the small lots. A number of crop damage reports came to hand, but had little effect. The last half hour of trade was excited and prices for May plunged down to 74½c, closing weak, ½@⅝c lower at 74½@74⅝c.

Grain in Sight.

Local receipts were 31 cars, none of contract grade, Minneapolis and Duluth reported 548 cars, making a total for the three points of 579 cars, against 488 cars last week, and 805 cars a year ago. Primary receipts were 491,000 bushels, compared to 980,000 bushels last year. The seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 452,000 bushels. World's shipments for the week were 5,278,000 bushels against 8,011,000 bushels last week and 7,968,000 bushels a year ago. Breadstuffs on passage decreased 824,000 bushels. The visible supply decreased 1,358,000 bushels.

Corn trade was almost a repetition of the experience in wheat. The cold weather was expected to retard the early pasturing of stock and to increase feeding. The southwest was still bullish and receipts continued light. Cables improved as the day advanced and wheat was higher early.

Provisions Influenced.

There was a sharp advance in pork at the opening of the provisions pit, influenced by higher hog prices and the grain strength. Lard and ribs sold up in sympathy, but later selling caused a weakness, and the entire list sold below Saturday's close. The buying was only scattered and not very good. The late grain weakness also contributed to the closing weakness. May pork closed 7½@10c lower at $15 35; May lard 5c down at $9 35, and May ribs 2½@3c off at $8 37½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 90 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 190 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Luthrop R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	76	76	74½	74⅝	75⅜
July	76⅜	76⅝	75¼	75⅝	75⅛
Sept	76⅛	76⅝	74⅞	74⅝	75⅝
CORN					
NO. 2.					
May	63½	63½	61½	62	62⅜
July	63⅜	62⅝	61⅜	61⅝	62⅛
Sept	60⅝	60⅝	59¾	59⅝	60⅜
OATS					
NO. 2					
May	45¾	45⅝	44⅛	44⅜	45⅛
July	36⅛	36⅜	36	36	36⅛
Sept	30⅜	30⅝	30	30⅛	30⅝
MESS PORK.					
May	15 37½	15 57½	15 35	15 55	15 45
July	15 65	15 65	15 45	15 45	15 55
LARD.					
May	9 42½	9 42½	9 35	9 35	9 40
July	9 50	9 50	9 45	9 45	9 50
Sept	9 60	9 60	9 57½	9 60	9 62½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 45	8 45	8 37½	8 37½	8 42½
July	8 55	8 55	8 50	8 50	8 52½
Sept	8 62½	8 62½	8 60	8 62½	8 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 75@76c; No. 3 spring wheat, 72@74c; No. 2 red, 74@75c. No. 2 white, 46¾@48c; No. 3 white, 45½@47c. No. 2 rye, 58c. Rye to choice malting, 60@65c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 08; No. 1 northwestern, $1 08. Timothy seed, $6 10. Mess pork, per bbl, $15 22½@15 30. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 20@9 32½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8 12½@8 40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7¾@8c; short clear sides (boxed), $8 @8 20. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 26. Clover, contract grade, $8 75.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels 20,000	25,000
Wheat, bushels 70,000	32,000
Corn, bushels 70,000	84,000
Oats, bushels 114,000	83,000
Rye, bushels 2,000	
Barley, bushels 25,000	3,000

NEW YORK, March 17.—Flour—Receipts, 7,225 barrels; exports, 11,581 barrels. Dull and steady, with business checked by the decline in wheat. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal dull.

Grain—Rye steady; No. 2, western, 58c c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 48.58 bushels; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 87¾c f. o. b. afloat. Barley, influenced by a cold wave west the wheat market opened firm and active today. Small world's shipments and a large visible supply decrease were bullish features. Active speculation followed, there was no futher support and exporters proving indifferent, the afternoon market opened dull and weak, closing at the bottom. March closed 80⅞c; May 80 7-16@81¼c, closed 80¼c; July 80⅝@80⅞c, closed 80½c; September, 80⅛@81 3-16, closed 80¼c. Corn—Receipts, 10,000 bushels; exports, 48,580 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2, 58¾c elevator and 63c f. o. b. afloat. Opening up with wheat on small world's shipments, with talk of increased feeding demand, corn later declined under realizing sales, with wheat, closing ⅛@¼c net lower. May, 67¼@68¼c, closed 67¼c; July, 66¼@67¼c, closed 66¼c; September, 65¾@65¾c, closed 65¾c. Oats—Receipts 78,000 bushels; exports, 15,280 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 42c; No. 3, 41c; No. 2 white, 54c; No. 3 white, 53½c; track mixed western, 52@53c; track white, 53@58c. Options firm at first, then weak with other markets.

MILWAUKEE, March 17.—Wheat unsettled; close, No. 1 northern, 70@70½c; No. 2 northern, 75@75½c; May, 74¾c. Rye firm; No. 1, 60c. Barley firm; No. 2, 65½c sample, 58@64½c. Corn—May, 61¾c.

Liquor Dealers Before the Court

LICENSE COURT SPRINGS SOME NEW QUESTIONS

Alleged Practice of Catering to Immoral Women Made an Issue.

HOTELS UNDER FIRE

Proprietors of the Griswold and Victoria Say They Deny Bad Men and Women From Frequenting Their Places—Frick Building License.

Judges R. S. Frazer and Elliott Rodgers presided in completing only the first four wards of Pittsburgh during the first day's session of the license court for 1902. They will take up from the Fifth to the Twelfth wards, inclusive, today. Many of the applicants passed without unusual questioning, but some of the larger hotels were closely questioned relative to an alleged practice of having women of questionable character frequent their places. Frederick Goettman, Jr., had charge of the applications instead of James Flynn.

Two new departures were noticed this year, one of them being that of requiring photographs from all applicants where the judges did not know the character of the house applied for. The other was the map on the desk on which was marked the exact location of each place applied for, both of which dispensed with much of the testimony formerly taken. Most of the questions referred to closing at 11:45, selling to minors or to intoxicated persons and trouble during the year.

D. J. Demas is applying for a place at 5 Diamond square. He is a Greek; said there are 700 male Greeks in Pittsburgh, and he wants to make a headquarters for them. He has been in America six years. He was asked for a photograph.

W. S. Porter was questioned about his place at 240 Diamond street. He said he conducted an all-night saloon and restaurant, but did not allow women there, and obeyed the law.

Charles D. Schriner, 31-33 Diamond square, had trouble. He was asked if the place was not open all the time. He said no, although bartenders were there and served house guests. He denied that people of bad repute frequented his place.

Michael J. Thornton, 3-4 Diamond square, said his class of trade compelled him to serve drinks all night, though his place was closed.

Griswold Hotel Under Fire.

R. W. Arnold's house, 116 Smithfield street, was open to certain customers all night, but he finally admitted that anyone who could get a drink during the day there could at night.

Fred S. Avery, proprietor of the Griswold, was closely questioned, although he said the house was conducted legally. Women of ill-repute, he said, did not frequent his house, at least not at all hours. He did not have gambling rooms in the house, although he said the police arrested men for gambling there a short time ago.

Annie Cebbell, 519-521 Second avenue, in reply to questions, said that women did not frequent his house. His place was not a rendezvous for a bad gang.

John J. Cavanaugh, 419 Diamond street, closed his front door at 11:45 p. m. and then opened a side door.

John P. Harman, 110 Smithfield street, said that he closed at the prescribed time. Judge Frazer said that his information was that the bar was open and liquor could be obtained at all hours. The applicant said not with his authority. He closed the bar himself and went home, although a bartender and porter were always there. Judge Frazer advised him to make inquiry as to what occurred after midnight, as the court's information was that young men of bad repute congregated there after hours.

Frick's Secretary Wants a License.

Robert R. Caldwell appeared asking for a license in the basement of the new Frick building. He said that he had had no previous experience in the business, being private secretary to M

Fair Local Trading in Stocks, With Generally Bullish Sentiment

WINDOW GLASS, ELECTRIC AND FIRE PROOFING

These Were Notably Strong in the Local Trading Yesterday.

BULL FEELING PREVAILS

Pittsburgh Coal a Shade Lower, While River Preferred Shares Were Fractionally Advanced—Crucible Steel Again a Factor.

Westinghouse Electric second preferred made a new record near the opening yesterday, selling up rapidly from 98 to 99. This equivalent figures, 198, were quoted in New York. There was an easing off, however, to a close at 98¾, the highest closing price ever recorded. There was said to be inside selling at the high figures. Sales, 1,015 shares.

American Window Glass made a further advance over that of last week, closing strong at 53. A certain interest has been a persistent but unobtrusive buyer since before the recent announcement of the dividend and there is much quiet bull talk. The preferred stock also sold up to 89½ as against 88½ on Saturday, but closed at 89. The report of a new glass blowing machine in operation in Indiana may account for it, though well posted men intimate there is "something doing" in another direction also.

Crucible Steel was a shade stronger, with good trading and bull tips. The common stock was the leader in volume of transactions for the day. United States Steel was fractionally lower on very moderate trading.

Pittsburgh Coal shaded off on light selling, the common relapsing to 25 and the preferred sliding as low as 91½, with the close at 91¾, a loss of about 1 per cent since Saturday. Monongahela River Coal preferred, on the other hand, gained a fraction to 42¾, while the common lost a fraction, closing at 13⅜. The trading was not heavy and the fluctuations were so slight that no significance can be attached to them.

National Fire Proofing was firmer. The common stock sold at 31 and was bid higher, while the preferred sold nearly $1 a share above last week's prevailing price. This is probably a natural turn upon the approach of the building season, though fire proof construction goes on during the winter much the same as in summer. It is a fact, however, that the structural steel people are pressed with orders and it follows quite naturally that there should be active demand for fire proofing material.

Brewing was firmer, indicating a continuance of the barely perceptible recent upward tendency.

Bear cards are few and far between. The New York bank situation is considered better in every quarter. The absence of the big traders militates against any strong general movement for the immediate future, but there are expectations of a livelier market when the Florida and California resorts give up their distinguished guests. Any upward movement at New York would be quickly responded to by Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges increased $112,556.

Pittsburgh stock exchange sales 7,242 shares.

Westinghouse Eelectric seconds preferred sold up to 99.

American Window Glass advanced to 53.

Pittsburgh Coal declined fractionally.

National Fire Proofing stronger, the preferred stock up to 42¼.

The following is a complete summary of Monday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Liberty National Bank	2	150	150	150	150	145	....	....
North American Savings Bank	10	80	80	80	80	....	....	....
Second National Bank	5	740	740	740	740	735	745	40
Keystone Trust Company	10	168	168	168	168	158	169	0
American Trust Company	30	234	234	234	234	233	235	0
South Side Trust	10	135½	135½	135½	135½	135	140½	½
United Realty Trust	75	14½	150	14½	150	....	....	0
Westinghouse Electric second pfd	1,015	98	99	98	98¾	98¾	....	1¼
Allegheny Valley preferred	100	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	....	¾
Marsden common	100	4	4	4	4	3¾	4¼	....
American Window Glass	430	52½	53	52½	53	52½	53¼	½
Do preferred	50	85¾	89	85¾	89	88½	....	¾
Crucible Steel	1,735	23½	23¾	23½	23¾	23⅝	23¾	¼
Do preferred	465	86½	86¾	86½	86¾	86½	86¾	¼
United States Steel	500	42¾	42¾	42½	42¾	42¾	42¾	¼
Do preferred	248	88½	89	88½	89	88½	89	½
Monongahela Coal	225	13½	13¾	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅝	⅛
Do preferred	150	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43¾	¼
Pittsburgh Coal	100	25	25	25	25	25	25¼	¼
Do preferred	408	91¾	92	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	¼
National Fire Proofing	75	31	31	31	31	31¼	31½	½
Do preferred	480	41¾	42¼	41¾	42¼	42¼	42½	¾
Philadelphia Company	100	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	¼
Do preferred	100	46⅜	46⅜	46⅜	46⅜	....	....	¼
Pittsburgh Brewing	45	25	25	25	25	24½	25	0
Do preferred	300	44¾	45	44¾	45	44¾	45	¼
Total	7,242							
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	1½	49	49	49	49	....	....	....

Financial Drift.

Republic National Bank 125 bid.

United Realty Trust, new, 150 bid.

First National Bank offered at 500.

Colonial Trust 350 bid, offered at 358.

Trade Dollar Mining was offered at $2.

Standard Chain was bid at 10¾, offered at 12.

South Side Trust closed 135 bid, offered at 0.

New York banks gained in cash since Friday $500,000, as shown by sub-treasury statement.

Selling of Amalgamated Copper depressed the whole New York list.

A sale of Second National Bank at 740 established a new price.

For the first week in March 41 roads increased 3.18 per cent.

Stock of the Second American Savings was followed by a bid of 75.

Secretary Shaw accepted all bonds offered on Saturday at points other than New York at Saturday's prices. They aggregated $525,501.

Baltimore & Ohio has been persistently bought for some days past.

Sugar was strong and active during the last hour, giving rise to the report that a compromise had been reached satisfactory to the Cubans and to the American Sugar Refining Company.

There is considerable bull sentiment on Wabash based on prospective entrances to Pittsburgh and world's fair business to St. Louis. It is said Wabash will have elevated tracks into grounds of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

President W. L. Mustin returned yesterday from several weeks' vacation in the south. The greater part of his time was spent about Blacksburg, S. C., with an incidental visit to the Charleston exposition. Mr. Mustin was given a cordial welcome when he appeared on the exchange.

Sproul & Co.'s advices state the United States Steel people have secured the required number of preferred shareholders to assent to the conversion of 55 per cent of those shares into 5 per cent bonds. Inside interests have purchased an amount of preferred shares to put the success of the scheme beyond reasonable doubt. Other advices say the proposed bonds have been over-subscribed.

Earnings and Dividends.

Rochester Railway preferred will get a regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent April 1.

Wabash earnings for one week in March increased $29,124; from July 1, increased $598,585.

Wisconsin Central earnings, second week in March, increased $11,948; since July 1, 1901, increased $481,000.

A quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent has been declared by the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company, payable April 15.

Directors of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company have declared a dividend of 6 per cent, against 10 per cent the previous year.

Directors of the American Stocker Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 15.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.
Monday, March 17, 1902.
STOCK ON SALE.

Day.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	1,960	6,510	4,300
Tuesday	8	948	1,244
Wednesday	5	617	738
Thursday	41	1,053	1,107
Friday	18	944	1,710
Saturday	1	536	47
Totals	2,033	10,359	9,139
Last week	2,100	10,467	7,855

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	36
New York	17	18	18	36
Phila.	15	16	16	34
Baltimore	14	15	15	30

Cattle.

Receipts of cattle amounted to about 80 carloads, five less than last Monday. The market was active, with prices stronger than at the close of last week, when there was a slight falling off from figures of the opening day.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 60@5 70; same, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 20@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 10; tidy butchers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $4 60@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 25@5 00; common, 600 to 800 lbs, $2 75@3 75; heifers, $3 75@5 25; fat cows, $2 00@4 75; bulls and stags, $3 50@4 75; good fresh cows, $45 00@60 00; common to fair fresh cows, $25 00@40 00.

Hogs.

Thirty-five double-decks arrived at the East Liberty yards, and the market was active. Demand was good, and prices went higher than last week for all grades. Offerings were well sold up.

Prime heavies, $6 55@6 60; heavy mediums, $6 65@6 70; light mediums, $6 35@6 40; heavy Yorkers, $6 50@6 60; light Yorkers, $6 30@6 40; pigs, $6 10@6 15; roughs, $5 00@5 10.

Sheep and Lambs.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs at the Central stock yards today were heavier than on last Monday, but prompt selling. The strength of the situation is due entirely to good local demand, conditions in other markets showing less firmness than at this point.

Best wethers, 80 to 110 lbs, $5 65@5 80; good, $5 to 90 lbs, $5 30@5 40; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 50@5 20; culls and common, $2 50@4 50; lambs, $5 30@7 35; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST BUFFALO, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,750; heavy; active; 10c higher; fair to fancy choice shipping and export grades, with butcher stock 20@25c higher; choice to best steers, $5 35@5 50; fancy finished quotable, $5 60@5 65; good shippers and exports, $5 10@5 30; coarse, rough steers, $4 90@5 05; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

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Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; left over, 4,500 head; active, 5@10c higher; closed 5c to 10 lower; mixed and yorkers, $6 60@6 65; pigs, $6 60@6 65; choice heavy, $6 35@6 55; rough heavy, $6 40@6 55; light, $6 60@6 65; bulk of sales, $6 45@6 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; closing strong. Good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 50; western sheep, $4 75@5 60; native lambs, $4 00@6 75; western lambs, $5 25@6 75.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—Hogs steady, $5 23@6 55. Cattle active, $2 50@5 40; sheep strong, $2 75@5 50. Lambs strong, $4 75@6 75.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 17.—Turpentine firm at 45¾c; rosin firm: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K, $2 40; M, $2 85; N, $3 85; WG, $3 60; WW, $3 85.

CHARLESTON S. C., March 17.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 17.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing. Rosin firm at $1 15@1 20. Crude turpentine firm at $1 35@2 50. Tar quiet at $1 15.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, steady on basis of $1 30.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

100 N. F. Proofing pfd..... 41⅝
50 N. F. Proofing pfd..... 41⅝
100 N. F. Proofing pfd..... 42
50 N. F. Proofing pfd..... 42
50 N. F. Proofing pfd..... 42
100 Pgh. Brewing pfd..... 44¾
50 M. R. Coal com..... 13½
50 A. W. Glass pfd..... 52
50 N. S. Steel pfd..... 85½
50 N. F. Proofing com..... 31
50 N. F. Proofing com..... 31
20 A. W. Glass com..... 53
20 Pgh. Brewing com..... 25
100 West. Electric 2ds..... 98
100 West. Electric 2ds..... 98
10 West. Electric 2ds..... 98

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

20 West. Electric 2ds..... 98½
100 West. Electric 2ds..... 98½
20 N. S. Steel pfd..... 85½
50 West. Electric 2ds..... 98⅝
100 West. Electric 2ds..... 98¾
100 West. Electric 2ds..... 98½
25 West. Electric 2ds..... 98¾
100 West. Electric 2ds..... 98¾
25 West. Electric 2ds..... 98½
5 M. R. Coal pfd..... 42⅜
100 M. R. Coal pfd..... 42½
50 N. F. Proofing pfd..... 42½
15 Pgh. Brewing pfd..... 44¾
100 N. S. Steel com..... 85⅝
50 U. S. Steel com..... 42⅝
5 Crucible Steel pfd..... 86½
100 Crucible Steel pfd..... 86⅝
100 Crucible Steel pfd..... 86¾
15 Crucible Steel pfd..... 86¾
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50 M. R. Coal pfd..... 42½
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COMMITTEE FOR A GREATER CITY HAS BEEN NAMED

Five Prominent Men Appointed by the Chamber of Commerce Yesterday.

WILL START NEXT WEEK

In Addition to This, the Board of Directors Appointed the Various Committees to Act During the Current Year.

The board of directors of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon and considerable routine business was transacted. The chief interest was centered in the announcement of the various committees for the current year, and especially in the personnel of the special committee on Greater Pittsburgh, which will have in hand the plan of work and the matter of legislation necessary to consolidate the three cities and the boroughs and townships in Allegheny county under one municipal government.

Committee Announced.

The Greater Pittsburgh committee announced by Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber of commerce, is as follows: William M. Kennedy, manager Pennsylvania Title and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, a resident of Allegheny and Sewickley, chairman; W. H. Keech, president of W. H. Keech Company, who lives at the Hotel Schenley, East End; George B. Logan, president of Logan-Gregg Hardware Company, Pittsburgh, residing at No. 1007 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny; H. P. Bope, first vice president Carnegie Steel Company, residing at No. 429 Rebecca street, East End., and Thomas Patterson, of Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson, attorneys, a resident of Leetsdale. The committee as constituted gives general satisfaction to all those who are deeply interested in the movement, representing as it does several different large business interests and various important localities.

Will Meet Next Week.

It was expected by Col. Logan that this committee would be able to meet immediately after the board meeting yesterday, but owing to certain other important business appointments it was impossible for any one of the committee to be present. William M. Kennedy, the chairman, when seen later in the afternoon, said that he expected to call the committee together early next week and that the matter would then be vigorously agitated. He said that he could not outline the plans of the committee or the work until after he had consulted with the other members.

George B. Logan expressed great gratification when informed of his appointment on the committee and declared himself as heartily in favor of consolidation.

People Are in Sympathy.

"I believe," he said, "that the people are now better prepared for it than ever before, especially in Allegheny city, but until I have an opportunity to examine more carefully into the matter I could not say that I am in favor of annexing the entire county. That is a matter for us to take up in the committee."

H. P. Bope had not been officially informed of his appointment on the committee when he was asked for his views on the subject of a Greater Pittsburgh, but he said that he had previously informed Col. Logan that he would willingly serve, if appointed, for the reason that he was personally strongly in favor of the movement. He said, however, that he would like to have a little time to look into the matter and consult with the officials of the Carnegie Steel Company before giving a decided opinion as to how far the consolidation should extend, as many of the Carnegie Steel Company interests would be greatly affected.

Plans Not Yet Made.

Thomas Patterson, representing the legal profession on the committee, said that he would accept the appointment and would do all he could to further the plans of the committee, but until after they were organized and ready for work he could not venture to say what plans would be followed. Without having examined the legal points of the questions, however, he thought that it would be necessary to have an act of the legislature passed directing an election in the various cities, townships and boroughs before they could be consolidated. He was also of the opinion that only the thickly settled and contiguous districts should be consolidated.

W. H. Keech was out of the city yesterday, but it is understood that he has expressed his willingness to serve and work energetically with the committee.

Business Men Favor It.

During the meeting Secretary George H. Anderson announced that he had received a great number of letters from business men in the city and residents of the outlying districts containing expressions favorable to a Greater Pittsburgh and offering any assistance possible to aid in bringing about the consolidation. The communications were referred to the committee on Greater Pittsburgh.

The meeting was called at 2:30 o'clock, with Col. A. J. Logan, the president, in the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved the president announced the various committees, which were approved upon motion of William H. Thompson. There are but few important changes in the committees, several of them remaining as before.

Changes in Chairmanships.

The changes in the chairmanships are as follows: George A. Kelly, formerly chairman of the executive committee, is succeeded by Capt. W. P. Herbert; manufactures, John Eaton, vice Col. A. J. Logan; statistics, Oliver McClintock, vice W. P. Herbert; arbitration, H. J. Heinz, vice D. P. Black; transportation and railroads, A. P. Burchfield, vice John Eaton; finance and banking, James H. Willock, vice W. M. Kennedy; membership, W. M. Kennedy, vice J. E. Ash; municipal affairs, D. P. Black, vice James H. Willock; building, J. N. Pew, vice Robert J. McKay; sanitation, J. W. Marsh, vice T. P. Roberts.

The full list of committees, regular and special, for 1902 is as follows:

Executive—Wm. P. Herbert, A. P. Burchfield, Wm. H. Keech, W. H. Thompson, Shaler.

Rivers and harbors—Wm. B. Rodgers, Jas. A. Henderson, John A. Wood, James F. Burke, H. P. Bope, J. B. Findley, Geo. Heard.

Mineral products—John C. Ahrich, John Beck, Henry C. Fownes, Pennock Hart, Julia Kennedy, James H. Lockhart, L. A. Anshutz.

Manufacturers—John Eaton, Lawrence C. Phipps, Wm. McCreery, B. F. Jones, Jr., H. J. Heinz, John Caldwell, C. A. Wolf.

Statistics—Oliver McClintock, J. W. Marsh, John Jarrett, G. W. Delamater, F. W. McKee, John E. Hufford, H. L. Mason, Jr.

Trade relations—Robert Munroe, John L. Lewis, E. B. Marvin, T. M. Armstrong, Wm. M. Rees.

Arbitration—H. J. Heinz, M. Rosenbaum, Benj. Thaw, Galen C. Hartman, B. Buhl, Jr., H. S. Paul, J. B. Shea.

Transportation and records—A. P. Burchfield, Robert Pitcairn, Homer J. Lindsay, F. F. Nicola, W. W. Willock, J. D. Callery, H. M. Breckenridge.

Legislation—H. K. Porter, John Bindley, Morrison Foster, Thomas Patterson, James R. Mellon, Geo. T. Oliver, F. J. Torrance.

Finance and banking—James H. Willock, W. H. Thompson, John B. Jackson, John S. Scully, Robert Wardrop, E. H. Jennings, W. L. Mustin.

Membership—Wm. M. Kennedy, H. D. W. English, H. F. Davis, John Dilling, Albert H. Hausauer, Samuel W. Black, A. M. Jenkinson.

Municipal affairs—David P. Black, Oliver McClintock, H. C. Frick, Chas. Donnelly, John L. Lewis, Lee S. Smith, R. B. Mellon.

Building—J. N. Pew, Wm. Campbell, Thos. Liggett, Reed B. Coyle, D. C. Noble, D. L. Gillespie, Wilber Schenck.

Sanitation—J. W. Marsh, W. L. Scaife, Samuel Dinsmore.

Advisory board, Philadelphia museums—Robert Pitcairn, Geo. H. Anderson.

Special Committees.

Auditing committee—J. E. Ash, Wm. P. Herbert, Robert Wardrop.

Merchants' committee—J. E. Ash, Wm. Campbell, D. C. Shaw, J. J. Lloyd, H. Buhl, Jr., Wm. M. Laird, James F. Murphy.

Greater Pittsburgh—Wm. M. Kennedy, W. H. Keech, Geo. B. Logan, H. P. Bope, Thomas Patterson.

Committee to co-operate with Dr. Holland's committee for the entertainment of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held in Pittsburgh June 26 to July 3 next—Geo. A. Kelly, M. Kirke Porter, James H. Willock, John Bindley, John B. Jackson.

New Members Elected.

The committee on membership reported the following for membership, and they were elected: W. M. Hall, Jr., attorney; Samuel Kelly & Co., real estate, East End; J. P. Penney, real estate; W. L. Jones, fire insurance; F. H. Lloyd, real estate, East End; Nicola Building Company.

A number of communications in regard to oleomargarine, butterine, etc., were received and referred to the proper committees.

A communication was read from D. C. Ripley, president of the United States Glass Company, suggesting that the national convention of manufacturers, which will be in session at Indianapolis this year, should be invited to meet in this city in 1903. It was referred to the executive committee.

A Banquet Suggested.

Under the head of new business, Col. Logan suggested that, as there had been considerable talk for some years about the chamber of commerce giving a banquet, and as nothing had ever come of it, he hoped that a date might be fixed and that the event might take some form of certainty. In this connection he offered a resolution in favor of a banquet, fixing the date on Tuesday, November 25, 1902, the anniversary of the date when the history of Pittsburgh under English rule began in 1758, with the capture of Fort Duquesne by the army under Gen. John Forbes, aided by Gen. Henry Boquet and Col. George Washington.

A Petition to Congress.

J. E. Ash offered a resolution, which was passed, to the effect that the chamber of commerce should petition to congress to pass such legislation as will confer upon the interstate commerce commission power to enforce its findings. The resolution also provided that all other commercial bodies should be requested to make a like petition to congress.

Col. Logan, just previous to adjournment, announced that he was glad to note an improvement in the attendance of the board. He said that 14 members were present, nine excused and 10 not accounted for, which was considerably better than the last meeting.

WEARING BORROWED CLOTHES.

College Girls Whose Dormitories Burned Lose Everything.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 17.—A revised estimate of the damage by last night's fire in the destruction of the dormitory, Denbigh hall, places the loss on the building at $60,000, and the loss sustained by the students at $30,000. Not one of the young women who occupied apartments in Denbigh hall saved any of her personal effects, and today all of them are wearing borrowed clothing.

The work of rebuilding will be commenced at once and it is expected the burned structure will be ready for occupancy by May 15, or not later than June 1.

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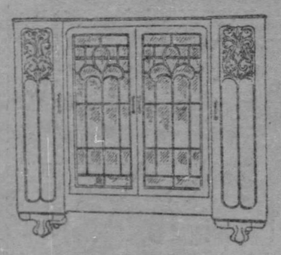

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WATER FAMINE IS THREATENING PITTSBURGHERS

Amount in Reservoirs Is Now 12 Feet Below Safety Level.

OFFICIALS BLAME WASTE

Director J. Guy McCandless Issues Statement, Explaining Serious Nature of Conditions and Laying the Responsibility on the Consumers.

Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works makes an earnest appeal to the people of Pittsburgh to waste less water. A serious water famine is threatened. Should the pumps be stopped for 12 hours, as might easily happen, the city would be without water at the end of that time. There is only nine feet of water in the reservoirs and the safety point is 21 feet. The pumps are working night and day and they are not even being stopped for cleaning purposes, so urgent is the need for increasing the amount of water in the reservoir.

Director McCandless has appealed to Recorder J. O. Brown, who issued instructions to the police to warn all people that the present waste of water will result in leaving the city without adequate fire protection. The police are engaged in notifying heavy water users and it is the intention to notify all householders as soon as possible.

While there are now no means of punishing those who waste water, yet the administration threatens to find some means if the nuisance is not corrected. A small accident to the pumps may result at any time in a complete stoppage of the engines and this would inevitably result in a scarcity of water, if not an absolute famine.

Concerning the matter Director McCandless said yesterday: "I hope the people will listen to this appeal. The water service has become so much more extended since the facilities of the pumping stations were increased that any waste prevents our having enough water on hand at any time in case there should be a accident. There is at present about nine feet of water in the reservoirs, where as to be safe there ought to be 21 feet there. That is the smallest possible amount we can have there for safety. The pumps are being worked at highest speed night and day to increase the amount of water in the reservoir, but we are unable to get more than nine feet. This is a very small amount and does not furnish adequate fire protection.

"I have asked the department of public safety to co-operate with me in stopping the nuisance and it is for the benefit of the whole people. If every person in the city wastes a little water it is only a short time until the amount of water in the reservoirs is reduced and then we cannot get any surplus in them, as it requires all that we can pump to supply the current demands. The situation is critical, but if the people will heed the warning we shall have no more trouble."

The question of water waste has been a puzzling one for the bureau of water for years and it becomes more serious every day, as the water service is continually being extended without any corresponding increase in the facilities for supplying the demands.

LURID FLASHES IN THE DARKNESS

LIFE SAVERS AT OAK STATION CALLED TO SEVERE DUTY.

Barkentine Persia, With $150,000 Cargo of Hides, Went Ashore on Long Island. Crew Landed in Breeches Buoy With Great Difficulty.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 17.—The British barkentine Persia, which went ashore off Point Lookout, Long Island, last night, is now well up on the beach and Capt. Malcolm has telegraphed her consignees that she is in danger of going to pieces.

She is from Buenos Ayres and carries a cargo of hides, consigned to W. R. Grace & Co. for the United States Leather Company, worth $150,000. Her crew of 10 men were landed in the breeches buoy by the Long Beach life saving station. The Persia registers 678 tons net and hails from Hantsport, Nova Scotia, where she is owned by G. W. Churchill.

Lurid flashes in the darkness gave warning to those on shore about 9 o'clock last night that a marine disaster was imminent. It was so foggy that the life savers at Oak island station could not see the vessel before she struck the outer bar. Even then they could not make out a single form on her deck. The wind was blowing at 50 miles an hour. A fine rain was falling.

A bonfire was lighted on the beach to show the crew aboard the stranded barkentine that they and their plight had been noticed. Then efforts to get a line out began. They were finally successful.

PAPERHANGERS AND PAINTERS WILL STRIKE

The Refusal to Work Goes Into Effect This Morning Wherever the Scale Is Refused.

The ways and means committee and officials of Paperhangers local, No. 282 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, met yesterday morning and declared a strike, to start this morning, against all employers who have not signed their scale. About 250 men will be on strike this morning as a result. Few of the employers have agreed to the scale and representatives of the journeymen spent yesterday in an effort to get agreements.

The strikers will have a mass meeting this morning at painters' headquarters, and all members working where the wage agreement has not been signed will be fined a day's work for each day that they work under these conditions. The Master Painters' and the Wallpaper Dealers' association are concerned and will have their work during the rush before the April 1 moving delayed until a settlement is reached.

While the master painters have settled the strike of the painters, their agreement does not cover paperhangers on wages. At the same time, under the terms of this very contract, made with the Pittsburgh organization of the Brotherhood of the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, the painters will support the paperhangers in their strike to the extent of refusing to work on jobs where non-union paperhangers are employed.

The wage demand for paperhangers is for $3 60 for an eight-hour day. The present wage is $3 20. For piece work leaders of the strikers say the advance asked is about 8 per cent.

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One of the Bidders Represents Purchasers of the West Virginia Central and in Conflict With This Is the Contention of Another Bidder.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, MD., March 17.—After years of waiting, sensational offers, etc., actual bids have been made for the interests of Baltimore city in the Western Maryland railroad. The opening of these bids took place this afternoon. The committee adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman, without taking any action. The bids are as follows:

McCommas, Gaither & Greenbaum, representing the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh, $8,569,819 92.

F. S. & T. Edward Hambleton, Ralph Robinson and W. R. Crumpton, $10,000,000; $6,000,000 cash and $4,000,000 in stock of new company to be formed.

Steele, Semmes, Carey & Bond, representing the Reading company, $7,004,008 98.

William Colton and Howard Tebbs, representing W. A. Varney, $11,000,000, payable $2,000,000 cash, $1,000,000 within one year, $1,000,000 within two years and $6,000,000 in 5 per cent income bonds.

Will Accommodate All Roads.

Hambleton et al., in explaining their bid, call the city's attention to the theory that such a terminal as the Western Maryland railroad should not be allotted to the use of any one corporation, but should be converted into an outlet for all large lines contiguous to it. They promise that if they secure possession of the road they will make necessary improvements for such a purpose and outline these proposed connections as follows:

Philadelphia & Reading railroad, requiring but 20 miles of new line.

New York Central railroad, requiring but 125 miles of new line.

Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, requiring but 155 miles of new line.

West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh, requiring but 65 miles of new line.

Norfolk & Western railway, now connecting at Hagerstown.

Speak for West Virginia Central.

The Fuller syndicate explains its position briefly as follows:

"We represent the purchasers of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh Railroad Company. It is their intention, in the event of their acquiring the interests of the city of Baltimore in the Western Maryland railroad, to extend the same to tidewater in the city of Baltimore, to provide proper terminals and terminal facilities therefor and to provide connection with the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railway."

The Reading's position is defined as follows: The Reading company owns the Philadelphia & Reading railway, with its leased and controlled roads, and controls, by the ownership of a majority of the stock, the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, with its leased and controlled roads.

The purchase by the Reading company of the city of Baltimore's interest in the Western Maryland railroad will be in the interest of these railroad systems, and it is proposed to make the Western Maryland an integral part of this system of railroads.

Somewhat Mysterious Offer.

The offer from the representatives of Mr. Varney is perhaps the most mysterious of all. Mr. Varney stated tonight that he represented a lot of prominent Philadelphia capitalists, directly or indirectly connected with the Colonial Trust Company of that city.

It was also said by one of Mr. Varney's attorneys that the money interests behind the bids were in reality the owners of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad, and that if the Western Maryland is secured, connections will be with that line.

This, of course, is in direct confliction with the representations of Mr. Fuller, who claims to legally represent the owners of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad.

HOSTILE TO SHAFFER.

T. F. Tighe Has a Strong Following in the Race for Amalgamated's Presidency.

Active preparations are being made for the annual convention of the Amalgamated association, opening in Wheeling, April 15. Members of the Wheeling district lodges are arranging an elaborate program for entertainment of the visiting delegates.

There will be a contest over seating delegates from new eastern lodges representing about 10,000 workers, recently granted Amalgamated charters. These men work in mills where the scale is not observed and the Amalgamated constitution is said to preclude their representatives from voting.

A strong contingent of the association opposed to the re-election of President T. J. Shaffer and who will support M. F. Tighe for that presidency if he consents to run, claims that the eastern delegation will support Shaffer. On this account the anti-administration element will contest the seats of the new eastern members.

The South Chicago steel workers, who lost their chances through refusal to go out on the famous general strike call of President Shaffer last summer, have organized independent lodges of the Steel Workers' association of America. One of their leaders, G. W. Sheppard, has issued a circular letter in which he says the new organization is not antagonistic to the old. He calls attention to the recently reported statement of Shaffer declaring that under the recent agreement with the American Tin Plate Company a strike is impossible. Sheppard recalls the similar agreement of the Federal Steel Company men, regardless of which they were called to strike last summer.

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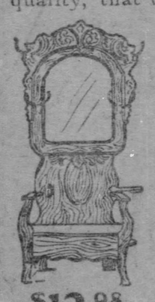
The furniture we sold last week would have emptied any ordinary furniture store. Here, the effect cannot be noticed. It's not the quantity of our stock, however, but the quality, that we pride ourselves of. If you want **good** furniture at a saving of 25 to 40 per cent, you will be our customer.



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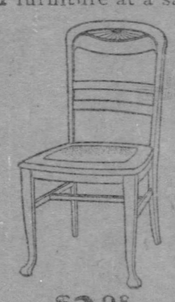

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$28.75

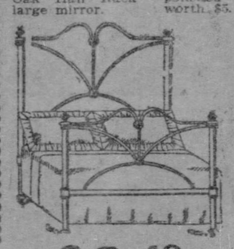
For this highly polished Quartered Golden Oak or Mahogany Dresser—worth $50.

$36.75

For this handsome Scroll Top Solid Brass Bed—5-ply lacquer—worth $55.

$22.75

For high grade Golden Oak or Mahogany Chiffoniers (like illustration)—highly polished—worth $38.



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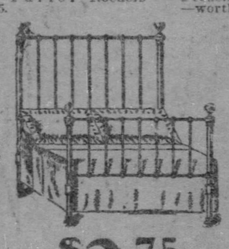

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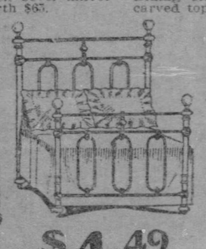

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